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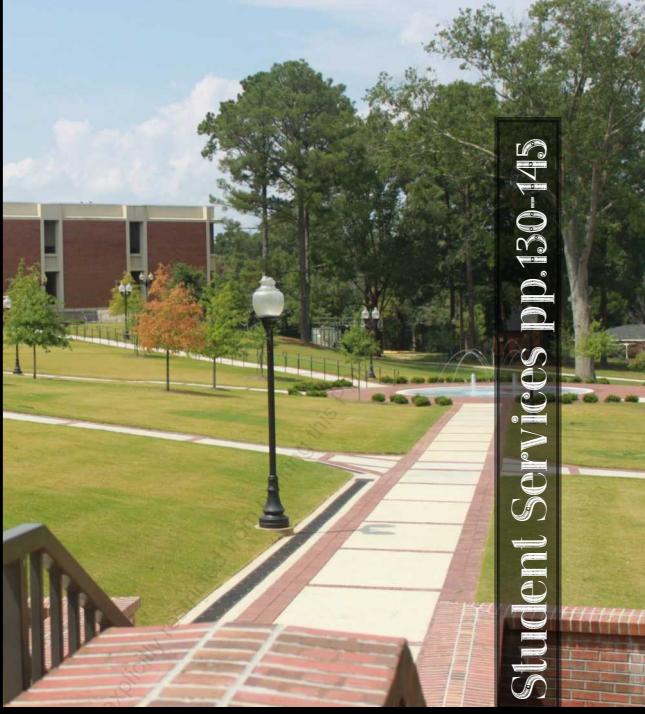


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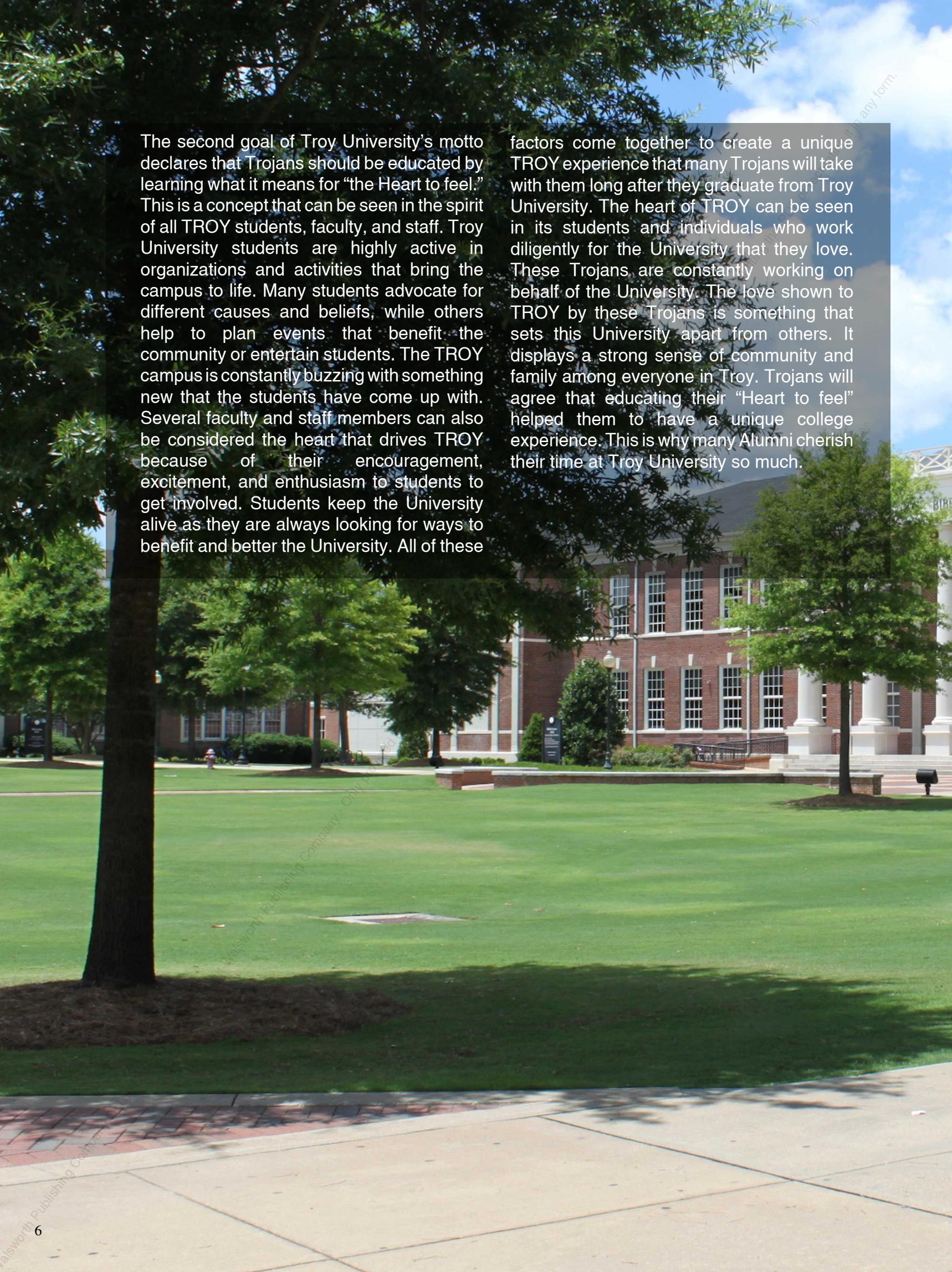


Troy University aims to “Educate the mind to think,” a concept that is taken to heart by TROY students, faculty, and staff. The University has worked very hard to create an academic environment for students that is both challenging and rewarding. Many students are challenged to do their absolute best, knowing that hard work is a requirement of academic success. Students’ hard work is rewarded with recognition, invitations to join honor societies, and various honors while at Troy. Because of this, students can be seen studying in the library or on the quad, and many students plan study groups. The University offers many tutoring programs because it is realized that some courses are quite

difficult and TROY wants all students to succeed at every opportunity. Something that sets Troy University apart from other schools is the one-on-one relationships provided between professors and students. This is very helpful to students who need guidance and a helping hand though their undergraduate experience. TROY University has worked hard to develop a challenging curriculum that prepares students with a high quality education to use in the working world. Many TROY students continue to higher degree levels -- a task that would not be possible without the encouragement and support that Troy University offers all of its students.

The second goal of Troy University's motto declares that Trojans should be educated by learning what it means for "the Heart to feel." This is a concept that can be seen in the spirit of all TROY students, faculty, and staff. Troy University students are highly active in organizations and activities that bring the campus to life. Many students advocate for different causes and beliefs, while others help to plan events that benefit the community or entertain students. The TROY campus is constantly buzzing with something new that the students have come up with. Several faculty and staff members can also be considered the heart that drives TROY because of their encouragement, excitement, and enthusiasm to students to get involved. Students keep the University alive as they are always looking for ways to benefit and better the University. All of these

factors come together to create a unique TROY experience that many Trojans will take with them long after they graduate from Troy University. The heart of TROY can be seen in its students and individuals who work diligently for the University that they love. These Trojans are constantly working on behalf of the University. The love shown to TROY by these Trojans is something that sets this University apart from others. It displays a strong sense of community and family among everyone in Troy. Trojans will agree that educating their "Heart to feel" helped them to have a unique college experience. This is why many Alumni cherish their time at Troy University so much.





Troy University's motto declares that students should learn to teach "the Body to Act." This goal is easily seen throughout TROY's campus, especially in the student body's highly active extracurricular groups who serve to better Troy, the University and community. From athletic teams to theater ensembles, creative arts groups to Greek Organizations, students have an array of choice in becoming involved on campus. The TROY student body is continuously competing against one another and working towards brighter futures as individuals and a University. Trojans work hard to be active in extracurricular because they know that they are not only representing themselves and the University, but all of the Troy Trojans who came before and worked hard to give us the traditions that we experience today. There is a campus organization for practically everything, and TROY students are always

become involved and highly active in whatever groups they join. Any interest that students may have can be utilized and developed through involvement in an organization or activity while attending TROY University. If a highly demanded organization does not currently exist, student may also begin new organizations. New organizations are constantly popping up on campus because of student initiatives to better TROY's campus by making it more diverse. These new organizations work with long-standing organizations, such as the Student Government Association, to continuously update and better the college experience for the always-changing student body. TROY students are constantly moving to create a unique TROY experience for fellow Trojans as well as Trojans to come.





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# The Trojan Way



Troy University students understand what it means to be a Trojan; they live according to the Trojan Way. Troy University's motto aims to "Educate the mind to think, the heart to feel, and the body to act." This motto creates a way of life for Trojans, instilled deep into the hearts and minds of students, faculty, and staff from their first days on campus. This tradition of excellence is expected to be upheld by each generation of Trojans, preserving the progression and prosperity of Troy University. The Trojan Way is intended to encourage TROY students to achieve their best in their academics, extracurricular activities, athletics, and other aspects of campus life. The Trojan Way is introduced to incoming freshmen and transfer students; many Trojans challenge themselves to live according to Trojan Way while at TROY. The pride and hope that comes about because of good decisions allow students to continue the legacy of excellence passed to them by former Trojans. Troy University students, faculty, and staff are all expected to embody their warrior spirit, this means

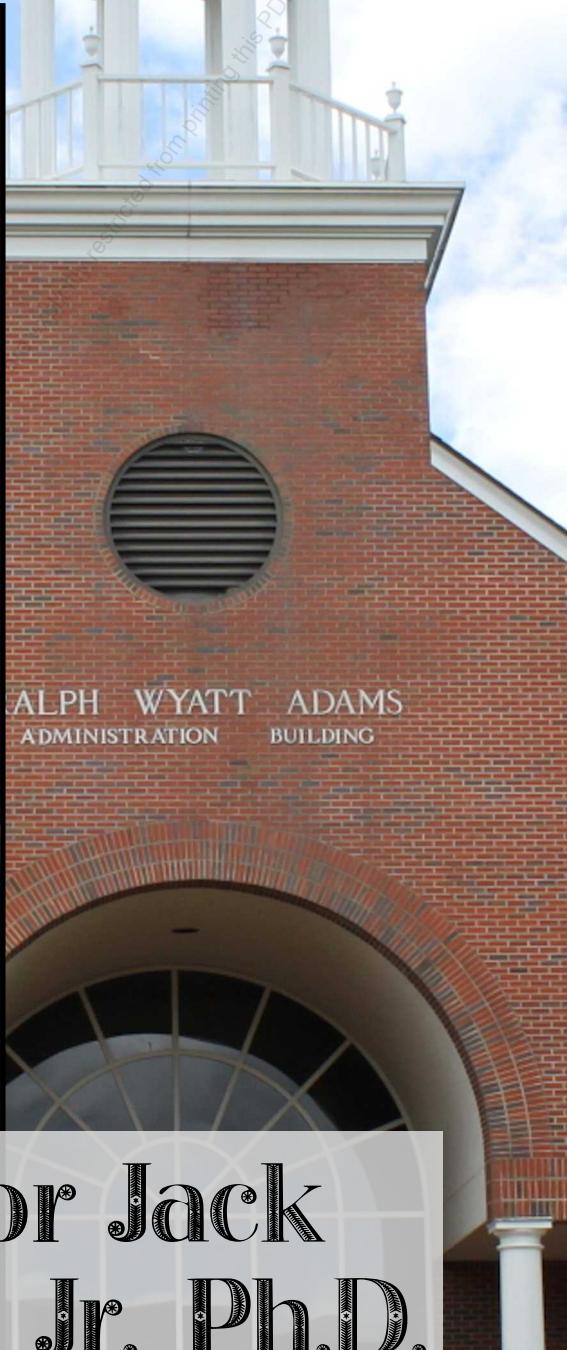
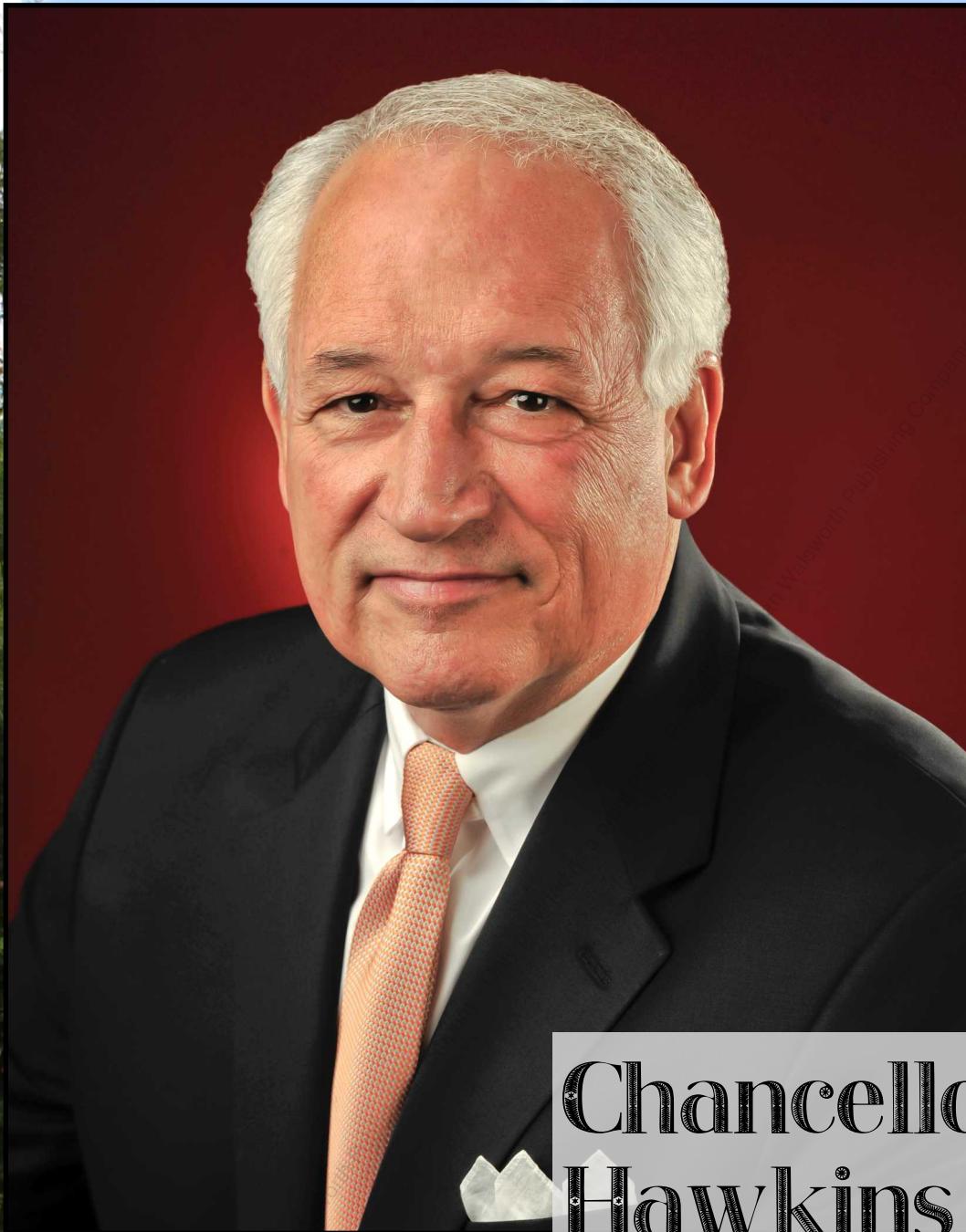
doing and being their best while at TROY. The Trojan Way sets Troy University apart from other universities. It sets the bar high, giving Trojans a spirit of excellence that numerous generations of students and professors have stepped up to achieve. This way of life unites ALL Trojans in the name of Troy University, expecting them to be respectful, speak appropriately, dress properly for the occasion, behave as a responsible and kind person, and adhere to applicable laws and policies. Those who embrace the Trojan Way can be seen with the courage to do what is right, a commitment to be excellent, competency in the classroom, and caring for themselves and others. The Trojan Way promotes personal civility, responsibility, and accountability among members of the Troy University family. Many perceive TROY to be a home away from home, and it is important to Troy University to instill good characteristics in students during their time as undergraduates. They do this by offering and encouraging involvement in many organizations, activities, and events.



outside of classrooms. From big Saturday night football games, to TROY Theatre performance, to motivational speakers, TROY students are given numerous opportunities to unite and enjoy all that Troy University has to offer. Students have rallied together in the name of justice and fun, always continuing the Trojan Way. The University's faculty and staff have worked diligently to create a comfortable atmosphere where students can feel at home and grow freely. The familial sense of TROY University can be found all around campus and is something that sets TROY apart from other universities. Students are brought together in friendships and bonds that cannot be broken by distance or time after graduation. This can be seen in multiple generations of Trojans who are brought together at events such as Homecoming and Greek Week, who remain connected with strong bonds created during their time at TROY. Being a TROY Trojan is a great way to connect with fellow Trojans outside of school and campus. Seen in connections between current students and alumni who meet in the working world, the Trojan Way continues long after graduation. Troy University strives to bring all of its family together through opportunity and education. Friendships and memories created in Troy will last in the hearts and minds of Trojans and will continue to unite members of the TROY community for years to come!

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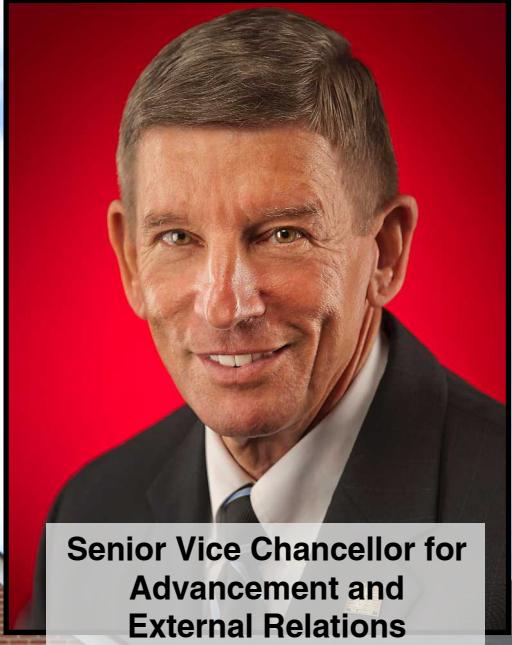
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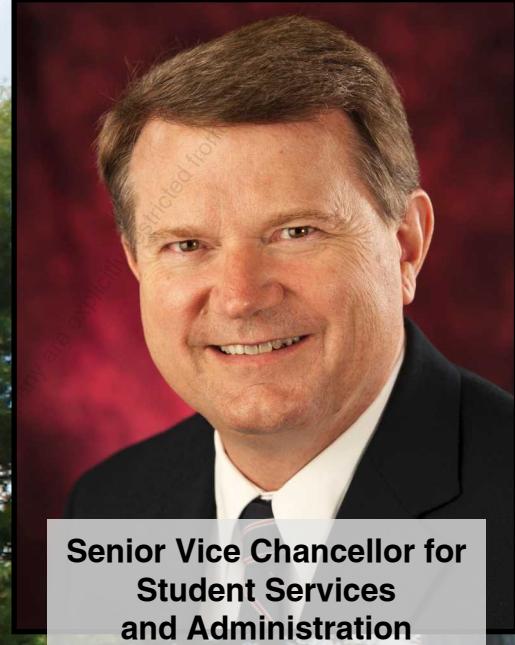
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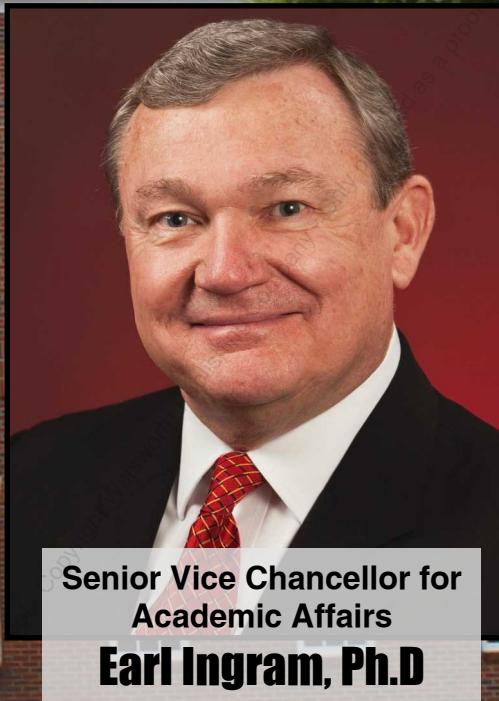
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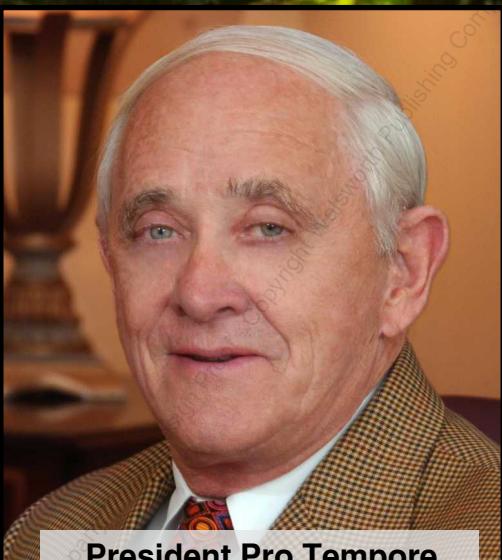
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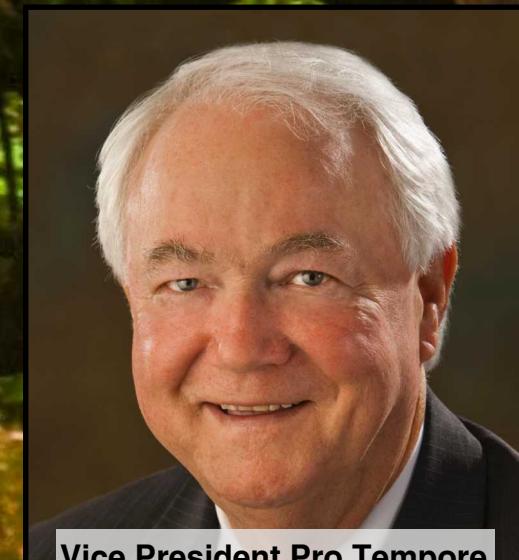
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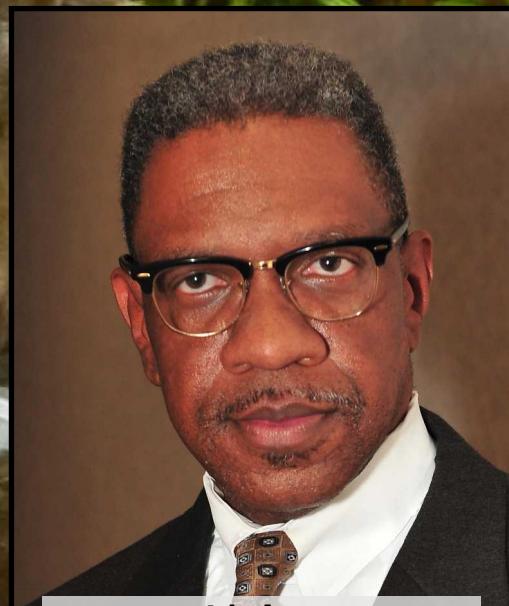
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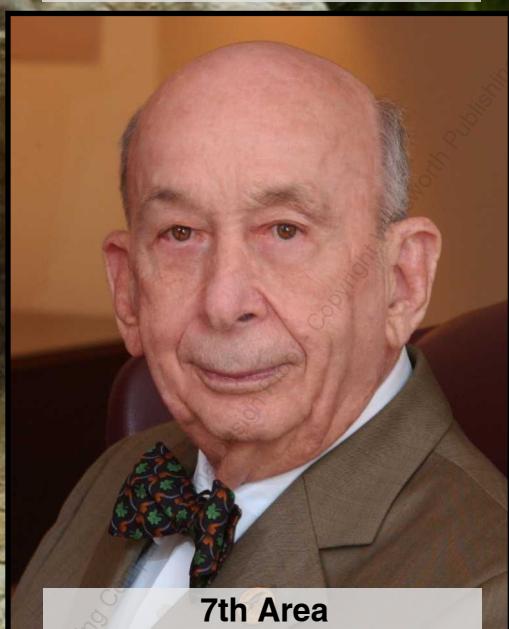
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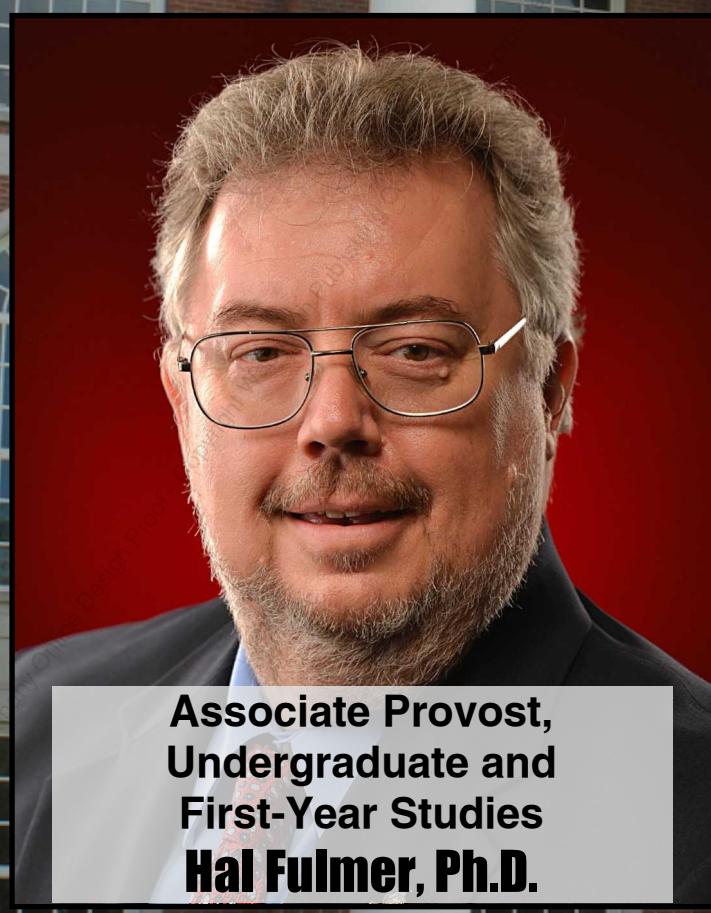
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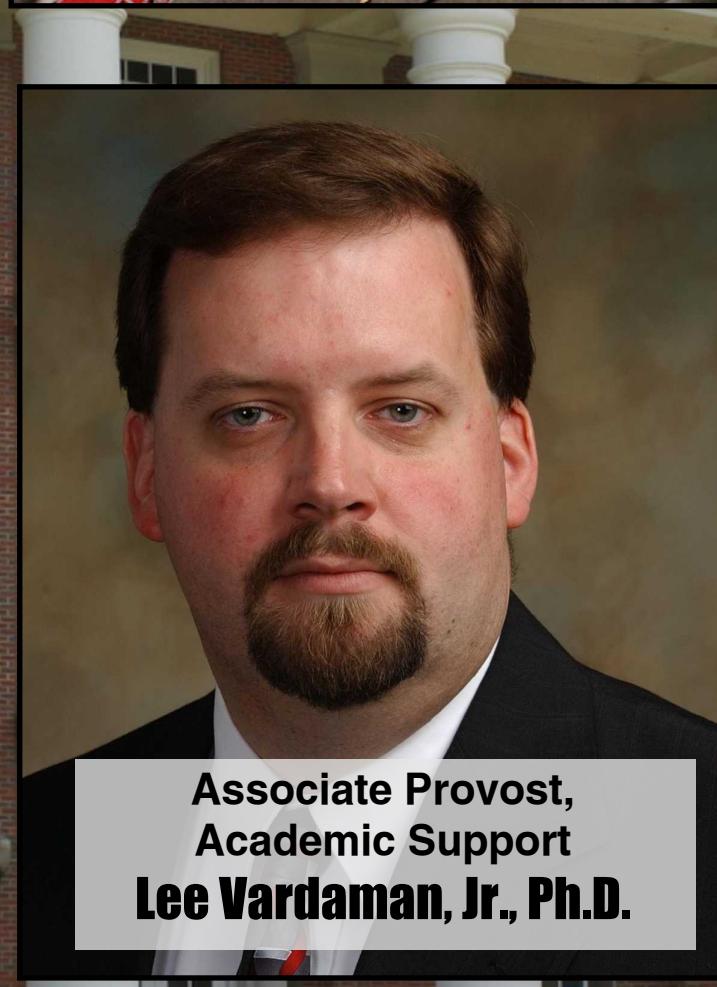
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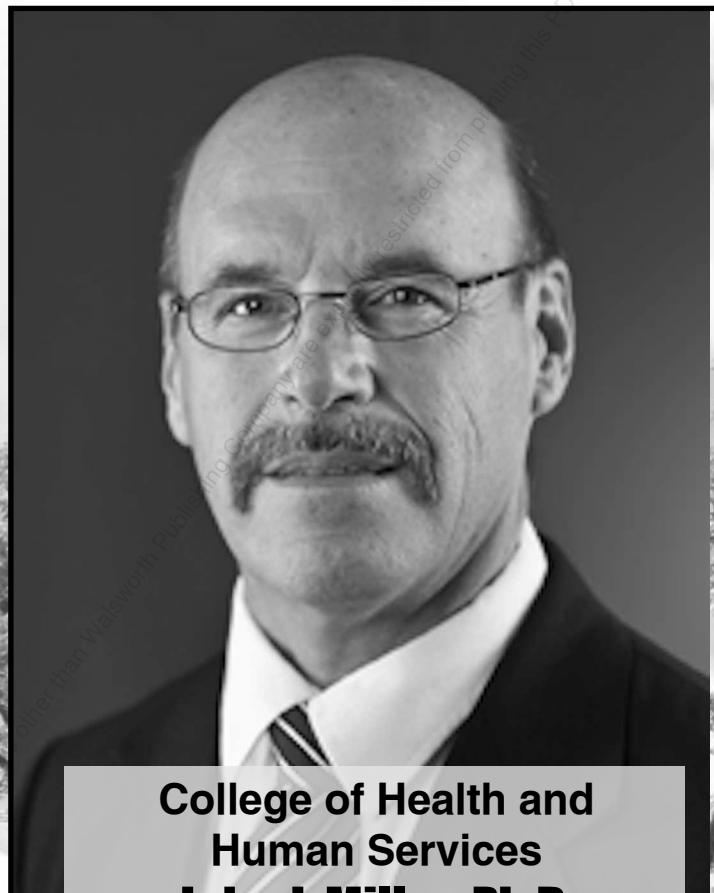
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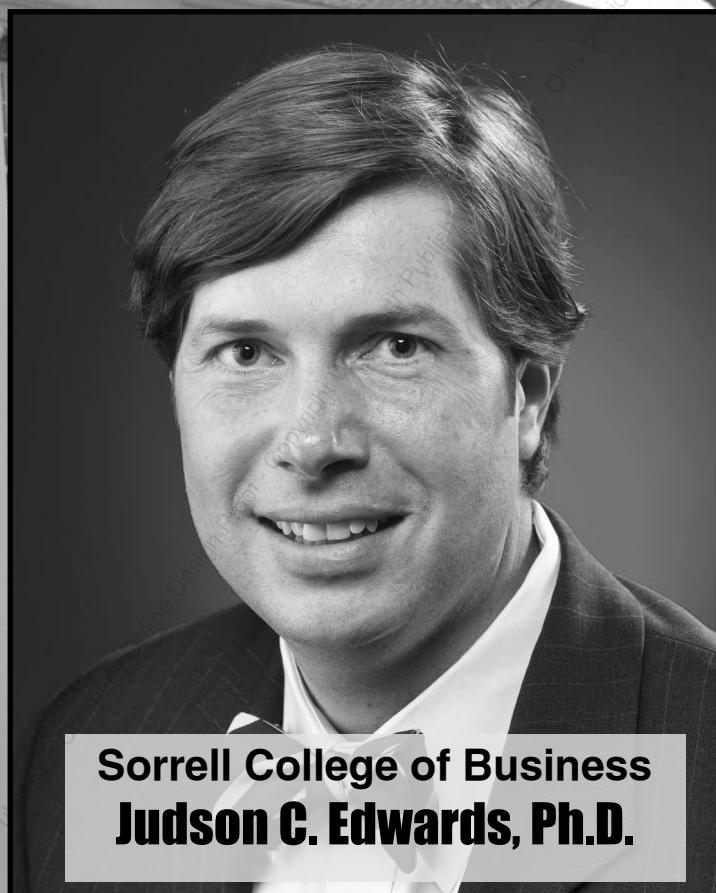
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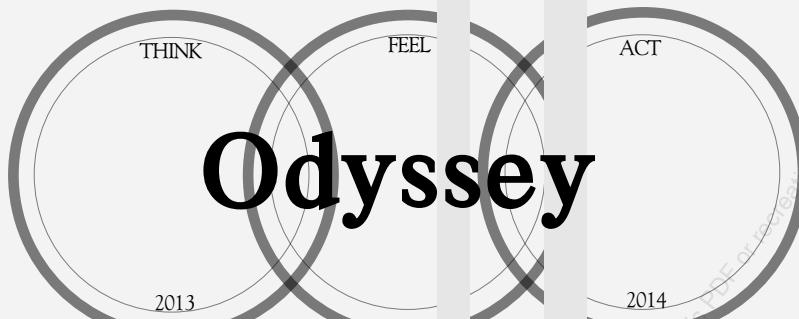
One of the first experiences of a student's time at Troy University is the IMPACT orientation process, which occurs before the first semester of classes. IMPACT sessions are a great opportunity for incoming freshmen to make first friends and get acquainted with the beautiful Troy campus. The IMPACT participants are divided into groups that are led by older TROY students. IMPACT sessions include field games, campus tours, and scheduling for a student's first semester and are a great way for new students to get a taste of how great life at TROY is going to be. It is also a chance for shyer students to get their toes wet in the campus life before fully submerging into all that Troy University has to offer. Students have the option of attending several browse sessions at the IMPACT

orientations where they can inquire about different on-campus organizations and ask any questions of organizations that they may be considering. IMPACT leaders enjoy the experience just as much as students do. "Being an IMPACT leader was one of the greatest decisions that I have made during my time at TROY," said Heath Barton, a 2013 IMPACT leader and sophomore Troy University student. "It brought me closer to so many new people, and I will always carry the memories that I made with me during the IMPACT sessions." IMPACT is a great way to bring together the new and old Trojans. It is the beginning of a lot of journeys, so it is designed to build excitement so that incoming freshmen have an awesome school year and enjoy their time at Troy University.









The Odyssey New Student Convocation was held August 11, 2013, in the newly built Trojan Arena. Parents of incoming freshmen attended the convocation after moving their soon-to-be TROY students into dorms, before saying goodbye. As the Sound of the South performed the University's fight song, proud alumni held up their mighty Trojan swords alongside their children who were to be the next generation of TROY students. The Sound of the South performed the national anthem as Trojans, young and old, stood united with their hands over their hearts in allegiance. Several speakers attended, including students, alumni, SGA President Cody Farrill, and Dean of Undergraduate and First-Year Studies Dr. Hal Fulmer. A TROY parent, Dawn Rollins, said that one of the speakers "represented Troy

University well -- specifically by embodying the motto 'Educate the mind to think, the body to act, and the heart to feel!'" She also called the speaker "a good role model for my daughter to follow." Dr. Hal Fulmer also presented the First-Year Advocate Award to Professor Joe McCall. McCall expressed his thanks as he was presented with a plaque honoring his many contributions to Troy University's First-Year Studies program. Following the presentation, Troy University's creed was read by Ryan Cole, 2012 Freshman of the Year. Dr. John Dew, Senior Vice Chancellor for Student Services and Administration, then outlined the "Trojan Way." The convocation concluded with the Sound of the South playing the Alma Mater and everyone in attendance singing along. It was a great beginning to a lot of new Trojan students' journeys.



# Welcome Week

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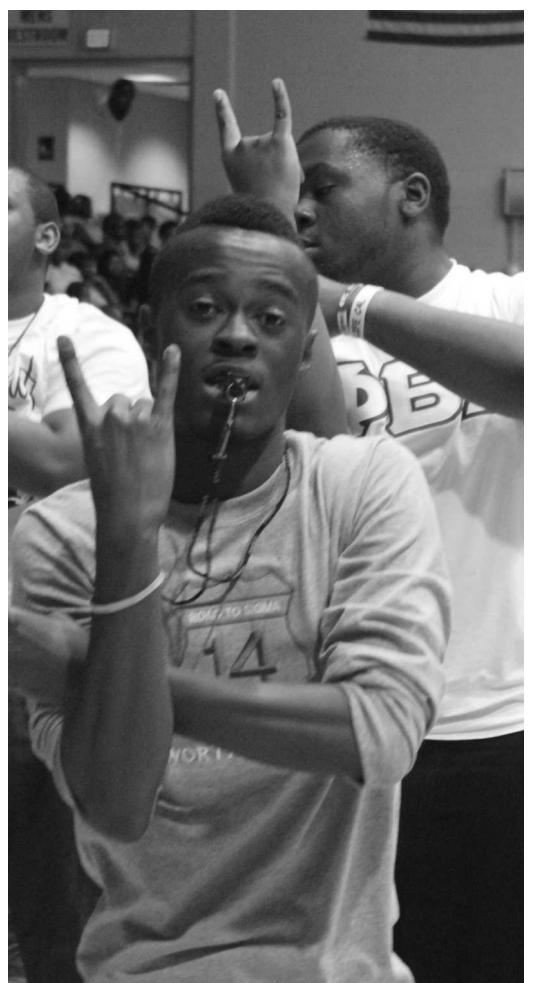
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The week of August 11-17, 2013, was all about welcoming the new and returning students back to TROY's campus. Several organizations hosted events. Participating organizations included the University Activities Council, National Pan-Hellenic Sororities and Fraternities and Baptist Campus Ministries, among others. From attending the Step Tease to playing broom hockey with Baptist Campus Ministry members, students were able to enjoy a variety of events their first week back in Troy after a long summer away from friends and colleagues. The Step Tease show was performed on Thursday, August 15, and was one of the more popular events of the week among students. Jacob Strowd, a student involved with the Baptist Campus Ministries, described some of the events put on by his organization for Welcome Week: "We went to Montgomery and skated

without shoes and played broom hockey. We helped schools set up equipment, and we helped put up dry wall at someone's house. It was a great way to fellowship with others and to meet new people." Also on the Welcome Week schedule of events was the Big Bang Quad Bash, which was held on the Shackelford Quad on Friday, August 16. Free food was given to attending students as they listened to a live band perform. Students were also given the opportunity to visit booths representing various clubs and organizations. The bookstore even hosted a T-shirt exchange at which students could trade in old TROY shirts for a new Troy University T-shirt free of charge. Welcome Week was an enjoyable success for students and volunteers who kick-started a great school year with fun events that reunited the Trojan family after three months apart.









# Stepping Up

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The students of TROY University had the opportunity to come together to enjoy an entertaining night of stepping provided by the National Pan-Hellenic sororities and fraternities. The students were not only highly entertained; they were able to catch a glimpse into the rich history and tradition involved in the art of stepping. As has been tradition for the past 10 years, the step show was hosted by the Xi Beta chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Fraternity Inc. The step performances were held on Thursday, August 15, 2013, in Claudia Crosby Theater. There were different props, such as chairs, hats, and canes, that gave each performance a unique twist, ensuring that no two routines were alike. The audience members were brought to their feet as members of NPHC

stepped in perfect rhythm to an a cappella beat. Every member of each group stayed in perfect synchronization to deliver a beat with no other music or sound besides the stomping of feet and hand clapping. Different chapters from other college campuses also performed in the step show. The winners of the \$1,000 cash prize were Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority of TROY University and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity of Tuskegee University. Participant Erin Billups said: "It was my first step show, and I had an awesome experience. All of our hard work paid off." Members of the National Pan-Hellenic Council kept the tradition of stepping alive by putting on an awesome fall Step Show.



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# Intramural Sports

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Intramural sports at TROY University are considered a big deal. Many TROY students come together to form teams that range from flag football to water polo. Any TROY students can participate in the intramural sports program. There is a championship game for each sport, and the winning team gets to proudly wear a T-shirt that says, "It's All about the Shirt. Troy University Intramural Champion" The intramural sports offered at TROY University include flag football, 3-on-3 basketball, soccer, indoor soccer, regular basketball, singles and doubles tennis, pingpong, 4-on-4 flag football, and

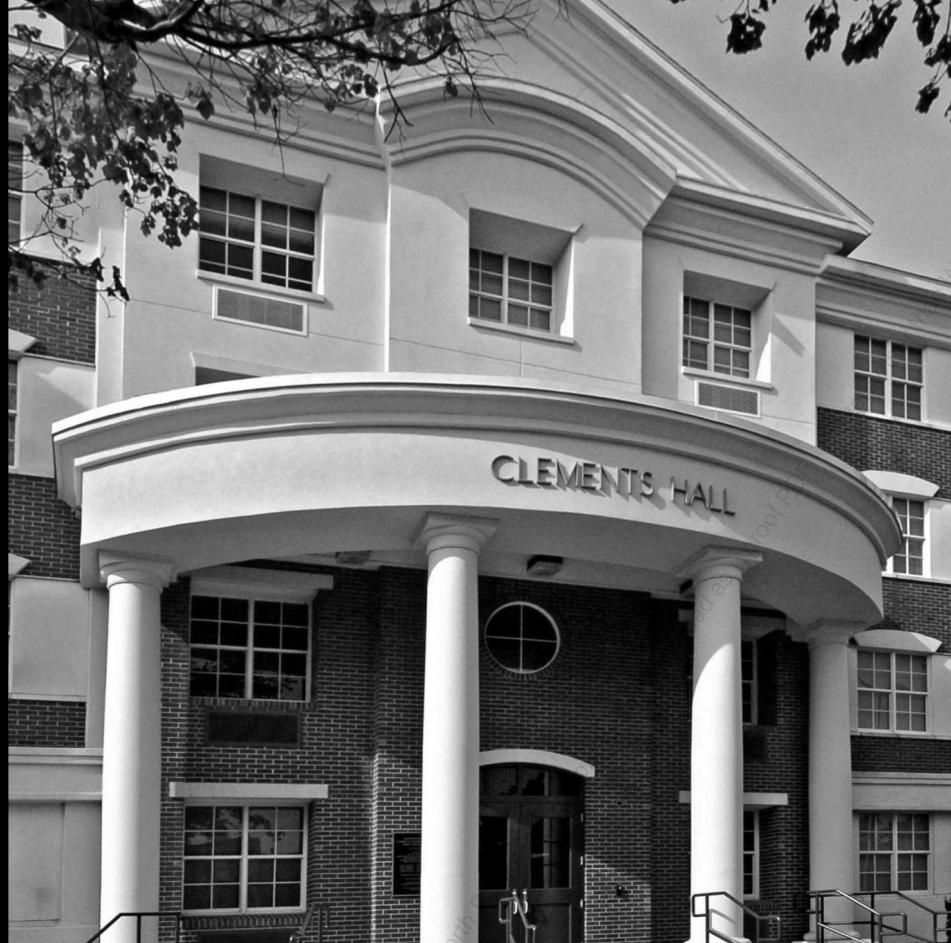
several others. These sports usually draw large crowds of TROY students who cheer for their friends. It is a great physical outlet for the students as well as being a lot of fun. Many of the fans can be seen sitting out in the rain to cheer on their favorite intramural teams or holding signs and yelling organized chants. It is a unique experience to the University because the intramural program is taken more seriously than at other schools. Playing intramural sports is a great way for TROY students to get involved and to make memories.





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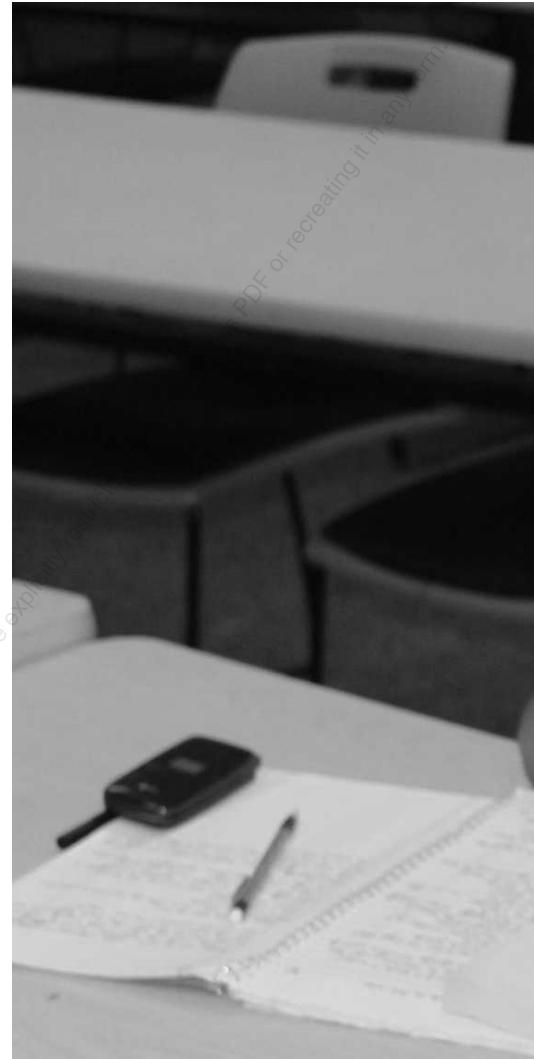
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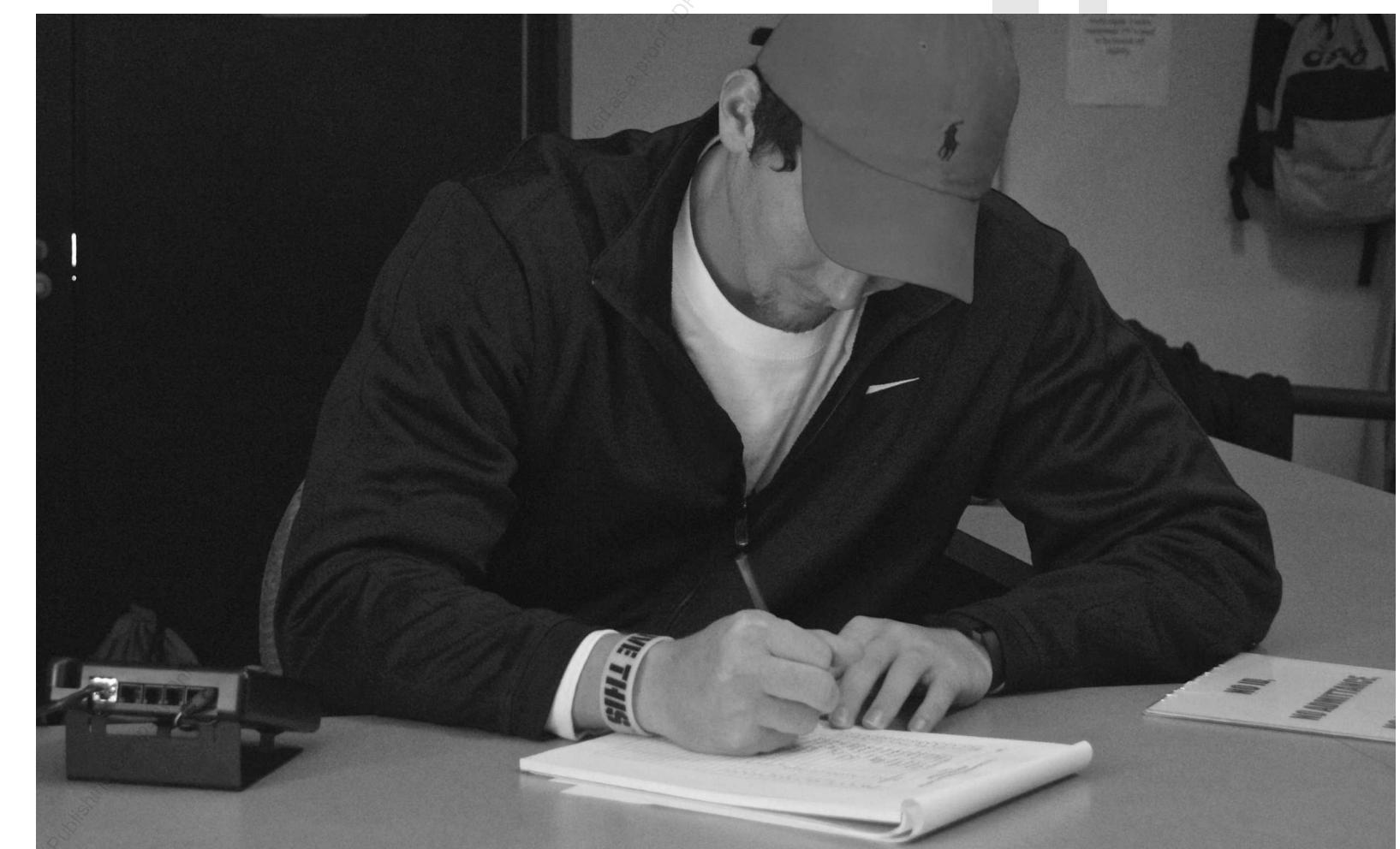
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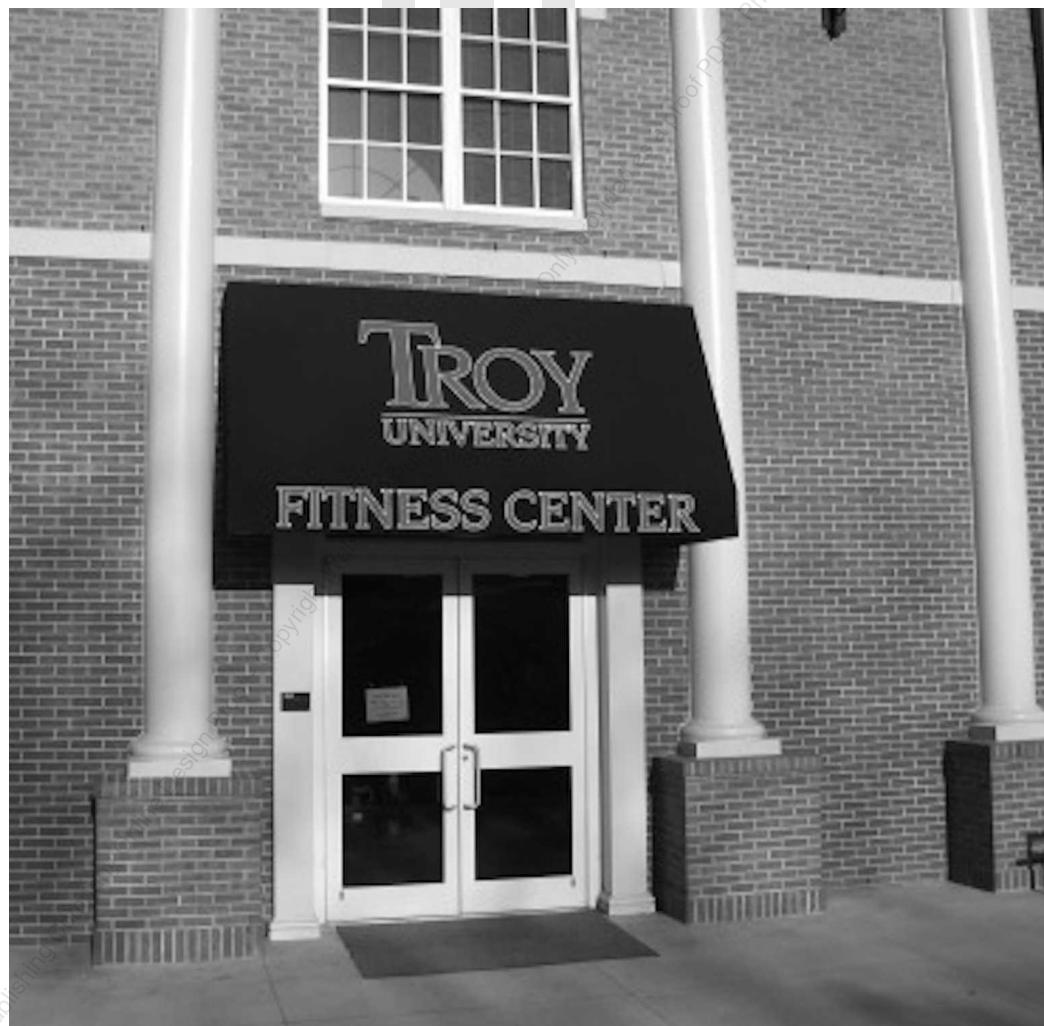
# Avoiding Studying

There is a certain level of hard work and excellence that is expected of TROY students, so it is sometimes necessary to take a break from the books and “avoid studying.” It is important to TROY, too, for students to make memories while in college as well as grades. There are many activities and fun things to participate in on TROY’s campus and in town. It is easy for students to take a break to hang out with friends, use the campus recreational facilities,

or take part in the newest trend and lie out in a hammock. When asked what the most prominent way to avoid studying is, Troy Junior Ashley Richardson answered, “By hanging out with friends or by telling myself I have plenty of time to get it done.” Even with the many options for things to do on campus to help “avoid studying,” TROY students always get the job done and make memories in the process.









# Recreation

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Troy University believes in having an active student body and encourages individuals and groups to remain physically fit. In light of this, Troy University offers students many venues to take care of their bodies. One of the most popular forms of recreation for students is the fitness center equipped with Life Fitness machines, free weights, cardiovascular machines, and music to work out to. TROY also offers students a game room, which is located inside the Trojan Center and houses two billiard tables, one table tennis table, mounted televisions, and a video game system. Troy University also has an indoor and outdoor pool for students to utilize. The indoor pool is located inside Lee Natatorium, and the outdoor pool is located at the Elm Street Gym; both are welcome to all students, faculty, and staff of TROY to use. The heated indoor pool is also utilized for beginning, intermediate, and advanced swimming courses. "The indoor pool at the Natatorium is very clean and maintained very well," said Jason Dunne, a sophomore biomedical major.



# RECREATION

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The University has provided accessible area to the University students with intramural fields by and the city of Troy for activities such as picnics, bird watching, many competitive intramural hiking, and the simple enjoyment of games that occur year-round. Last but certainly not least, TROY University Student Activities maintains an Arboretum to acquire representative species of the flora of Southeast Alabama and to display them in ways that mimic the natural environment in which the species would occur. The Troy University Arboretum staff works to preserve representative members, communities, and habitats in the Wiregrass region of South Alabama. It also serves as an

nature. Every year the Troy Council does a haunted house at the Arboretum that is open for anyone in the city of Troy to come. Troy University strives to give students fun and safe venues to relieve stress. The University gym, game room, pools, and Arboretum are a few of the current recreation options for students to utilize.









Each semester, students on Troy University's main campus outside the dining hall before the week. TROY's "Cram Jam" has become a dining tradition for semester," said Lucas Wilkerson, Trojan students who are in need of a senior Troy University student. late-night food and studying in "Every Cram Jam breakfast that I preparation for final exams. The have been to has been a great late-night breakfast is hosted at time!" This beloved "Cram Jam" Trojan Dining Hall during finals breakfast tradition on Dead Day is week and is free for all current expected to continue and will students. The Cram Jam breakfast hopefully become one of the long- is held during Dead Day once a standing traditions that unites semester and has become a huge Trojans and makes Troy hit with TROY students. The event University so special. is so popular that some TROY





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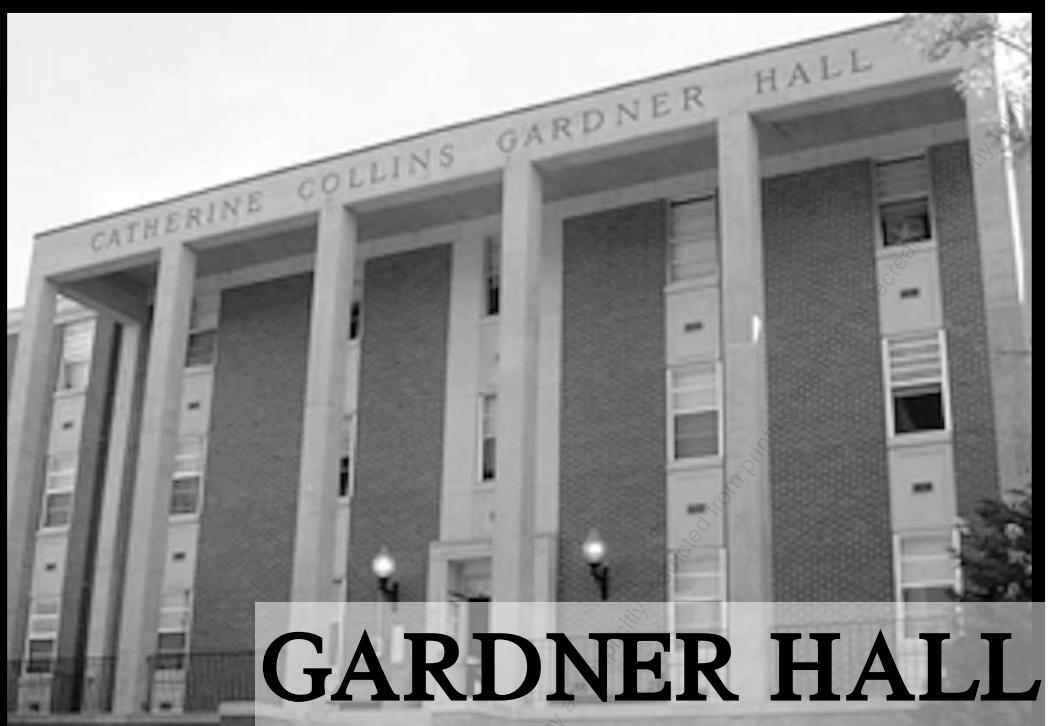
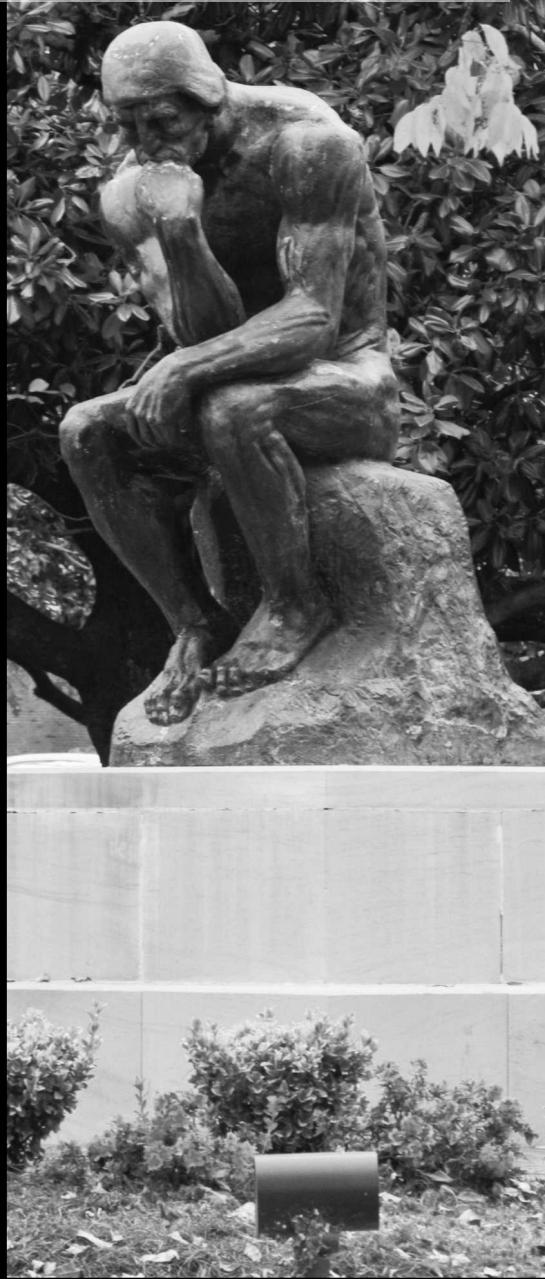


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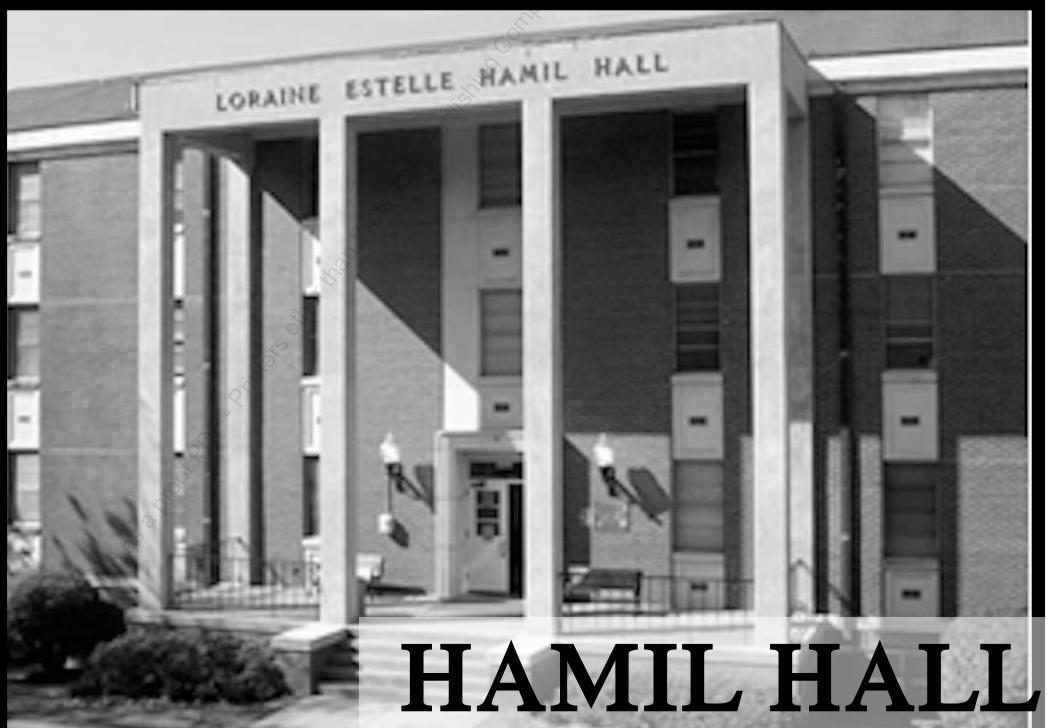


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# Housing



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# TROJAN Housing

The housing department at Troy University works tirelessly to safely, fairly and properly house students on campus for the fall, spring and summer semesters. The TROY housing office is located in the Shackelford dormitory, adjacent to Eldridge Hall. There are several on-campus housing options for TROY students. Female dormitory options include Gardner Hall, Hamil Hall and Cowart Hall. Alumni Hall was a large all-male dorm, which the University demolished in the summer of 2014. Troy planned to build a state-of-the-art dormitory in its place. There are also many co-ed dormitories, including the most popular Trojan Village, Clements Hall and Shackelford Hall. Students may also choose to reside in other houses for males or females, in the Honors Cottage, or in faith-based housing. There are also sorority houses and fraternity houses for members to live in. The students who live on campus have easy access to TROY facilities such as the library, Trojan Center and Trojan Dining. On-campus residents also have the benefit of walking to class. Leanne Propst, a TROY freshman, said of living on campus, "Living in a dorm in my first semester at TROY was a great experience because it helped me meet new people my age and adjust to my college experience."

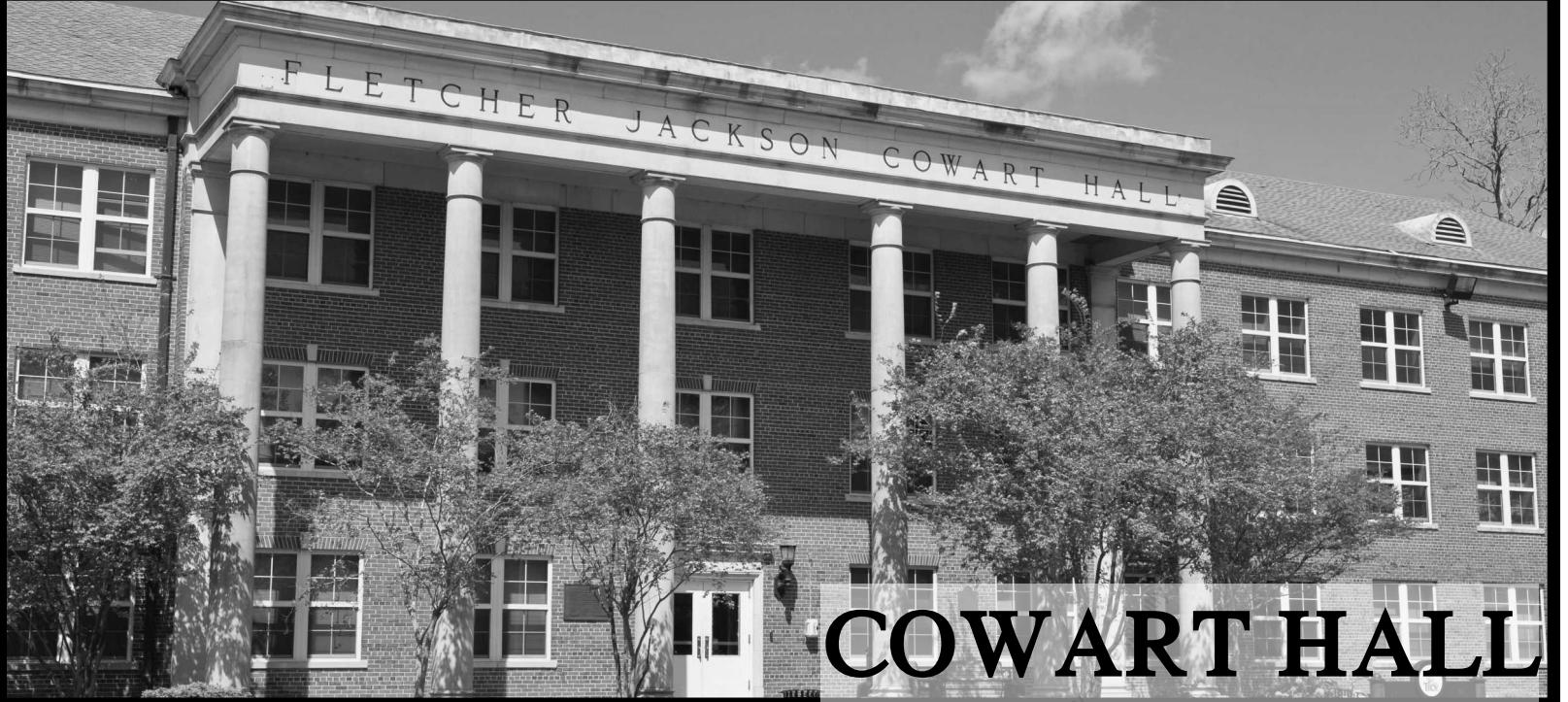
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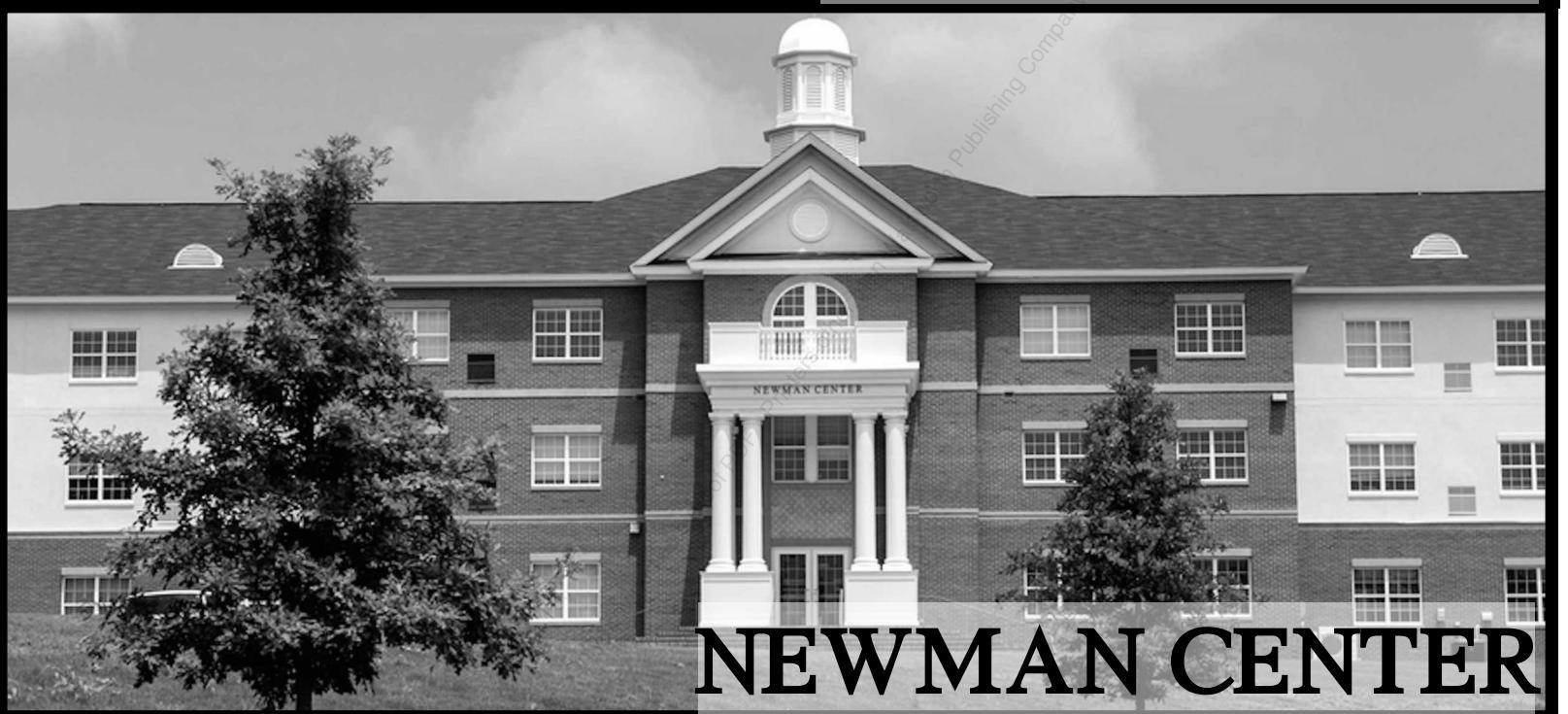


## PADEN HOUSE



FLETCHER JACKSON COWART HALL

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MATTHEW DOWNER PACE HALL

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# A Trojan's Lawn

The Troy University campus has several beautiful landscapes. The most popular is the traditional quad in the center of campus. Surrounded by Adams Administration, Bibb Graves, Math and Science, and Smith, the main quad is home to the large Trojan statue fountain. This quad and its fountain have been a large part of Trojan traditions for years. Literally in the heart of campus, students can be seen playing games on the quad such as football, Frisbee, or even soccer at any hour of the day. Many students enjoy simply lying down on the main quad's grass and taking pleasure in Troy's lovely weather. People who come to visit Troy University almost always take pictures on the fountain with the Trojan statue. "The quad is definitely one of the things that I will remember most about my time at

Troy," said Adam Anderson, a junior. Troy University would not have the same campus life without the memories made on its main quad! There are also several other scenic spots on TROY's campus, including small parks and walking areas. The back quad is another popular landscape, located between the Trojan Center, Bibb Graves Hall, and the library. This quad is a hot spot for students to host tables supporting philanthropic events or selling tickets to upcoming events. The back TC quad also features a newly added globe fountain with shooting water and lights signifying TROY's position as Alabama's International University. The TROY campus is enriched by its beautiful quads, landscapes, and fountains! They are great places for members of the Trojan community to gather and make memories!









# Trojan Dining

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Troy University's new Trojan Dining hall is often referred to by students as "the Café" or "new Saga", and has now been open for almost three years. It is contracted and operated by Sodexo Corporation which supplies jobs to many individuals in the community and Troy students. Many use the dining hall as a place to meet and catch up, converse, relax and eat deliciously prepared food. Saga offers three meals per day, though they try continuously to offer food to students in the form

of cereal, pizza, burgers , fries, salad bar, sandwiches, and sometimes grilled cheeses in the transitional times between breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Although café food may not always taste like the home cooked meals students are used to, they do well to provide options for all taste pallets and dietary needs. Sophomore Natalia Mitchell expressed her favorite meal in the café as "The fried and baked chicken with mashed potatoes which is served on Wednesdays during lunch."



# TROJAN CENTER

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The Trojan Dining hall and Trojan Center are two of the most frequented places on TROY's campus. The Trojan Dining hall was opened for students in September 2011 and has quickly become a necessity to all TROY students. In the Trojan Dining hall, students may choose to eat at any one of three food venues. Moe's Grill, Boar's Head Deli, and the cafeteria are all frequently visited spots on campus. The Trojan Dining hall is known by students as "Saga." The Trojan Center was introduced to TROY's campus in 1975 and is a hub of on-campus student activity. The Trojan

Center has a number of facilities: the Trojan Food Court, Trojan Fitness Center, Trojan Games, various meeting rooms, ballrooms, the Barnes and Noble bookstore, a post office, box office/information center, as well as the Adams Center Performing Arts Theatre. The Trojan Center is also the home for several services: Sodexo Food Services, University Activities Council, Student Government Association, Student Involvement Office, Student Services, and the Event Management Office. The Trojan Center is the "living room" of campus to students who attend classes all day and use the building

as a hangout spot to do homework or grab a snack with friends. It is also used for activities and events for educational purposes outside the classroom. At the Trojan Center, students can study, dine, and relax all in one building. These two facilities are essential to the TROY experience because they are the most frequented hangout spots on campus. The Trojan Dining hall and the Trojan Center are two places on campus where students will almost always run into friends or acquaintances between classes.









# POLICE

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The Troy University Campus Police force is one of the most important safety components of the University. The Police Department works hard to ensure that all TROY students, faculty, staff, and visitors are safe while on campus. The police also help students purchase parking decals and are helpful and friendly to students when pointing out designated parking areas, coordinated by color. The campus police office is the place to go for students who witness crimes being committed. The Trojan police officers strive to be the first on the scene if an accident occurs on campus. Trojan police officers also patrol the campus at night to look for any mischievous or dangerous activities that could be endangering students or visitors on campus. Courtney Rushing, a Troy University senior, said, "It definitely

makes me feel more secure and safe to know that they're on campus at night." The University Police also help to regulate safe driving on campus by distributing warnings and tickets to drivers. The City of Troy police force is just as essential to the safety and well-being of Troy University. The city police are adamant to take care of anyone associated with the University who may be outside the jurisdiction of the TROY campus police. City police officers are often seen monitoring roads at night to keep Troy streets safe and prevent reckless driving. The city police also hold investigations for crimes in the community and escort notable visitors to Troy University. Both of these police forces are vital to every Trojan's experience and safety while in Troy.



# Relay for Life

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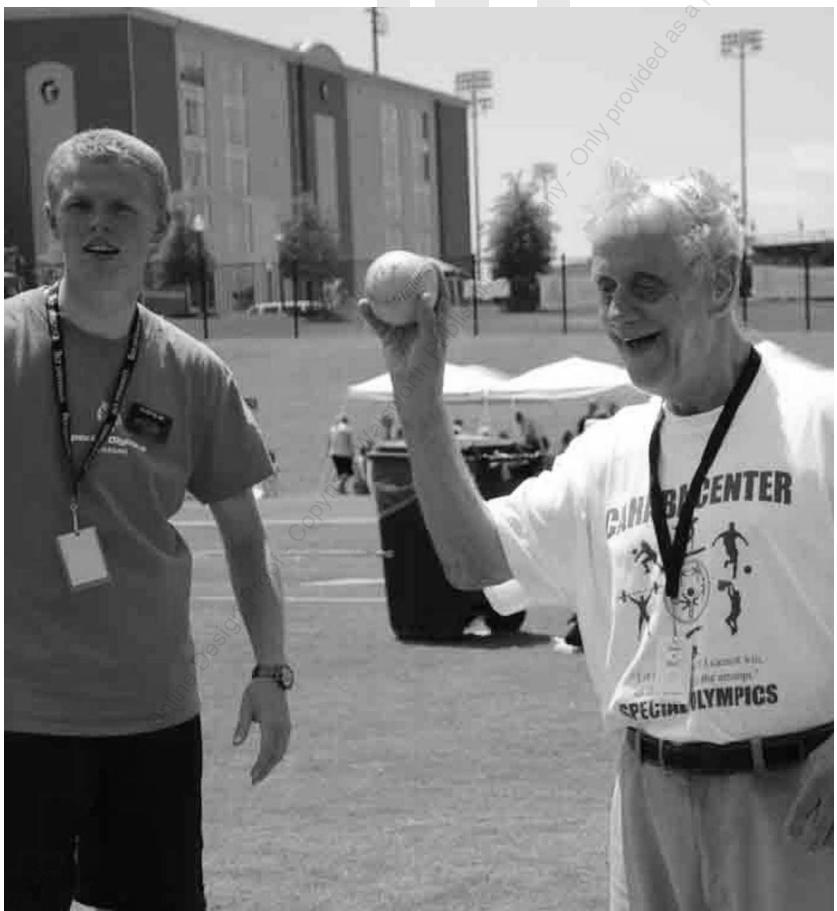
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Every year there is one event where all of the Trojans come together to help fight cancer. Relay for Life is one of largest and most inspiring events that occur on TROY's campus. This is an incredible opportunity to unite as a community to honor cancer survivors, raise awareness, and raise money to help the American Cancer Society fight the disease. It brings people together, young and old. This year the theme was "Toon out Cancer!" Every organization picked a cartoon as its theme and invented games and food that went along with the chosen theme. There was everything from barbecue chicken to doughnuts. There were fun games and exciting events that took place,

but the most memorable moment of the night was the Luminary Ceremony. The lights cut off as the candles were lit and the TROY students all walked in silence as they remembered their loved ones who lost the battle against cancer and honored the ones who are currently fighting. A TROY student, Katie Kimberly, said: "I would have to agree that the Luminary Ceremony is one of the most memorable moments of Relay. It puts everything into perspective as you walk around and think about what really matters." The effort that everyone put forth was definitely worth it in the end. The final total raised by the TROY community for Relay for Life was \$15,648.10!









# Special Olympics

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Troy University has been host for the Special Olympics state games for the past seven years. The summer of 2013 was no exception; the Olympics were held from May 17 through May 19. Individuals and groups from all over the state of Alabama came to Troy to compete in various sports, including weightlifting, volleyball, track, basketball, baseball and swimming. Athletes even got to reside on the TROY campus for the duration of the event. The city of Troy became active and involved in helping with the Special Olympics. Police officers and sheriffs come to the opening ceremony, and the athletes absolutely loved it. Troy University also invited impersonators to the opening ceremony to perform for competitors. In the summer of 2013, athletes, family, and friends enjoyed Elvis and Reba impersonators who got the party started for the big competition.

The mission of the Special Olympics is to give year-round sports training and competition in multiple Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. This gives them continuous opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, and experience joy while sharing their gifts, skills, and friendship with other Special Olympics athletes and the community. The Special Olympics empowers individuals with disabilities to realize their full potential and develop their skills through their year-round training. “I really enjoyed being a volunteer at the Special Olympics last summer,” said Cinnamon Wilson, a junior nursing major at TROY. “I was so amazed at the athletes’ strength and abilities, and it made me so proud to have been a part of it.”



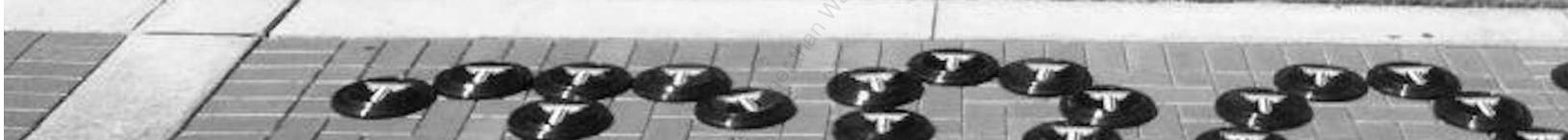
# JOB FAIR

The job fair is a large opportunity for TROY students to meet with employers. This event is held once a semester and invites employers from various career fields and agencies to the main TROY campus so that students may browse potential jobs. TROY upperclassman students are welcome at the job fair and encouraged to bring current resumes to hand out. This is a gateway for many students who may walk away with a

realistic job opportunity in their field of study after graduating from Troy University. The job fair is a great tool for TROY students to become more involved and to transition into working adults. The job fair is a small example of the vast opportunities provided by Troy University to students to utilize and better themselves.









# VOLUNTEER

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The semi-annual volunteer fair event on TROY's campus is where students may learn more about Troy's community and the Alabama workforce. "The volunteer fair is a great way for students to give back," said Jonathan Cellon, the Troy University Coordinator of Service Learning and Civic Engagement. "Most students are here for four years. This is their home." The TROY volunteer fair was a one-day event that fell into the activity of the Circle K weekend of service. There is usually a volunteer fair held once every semester, either at the end of August or in January. At the event, students can get to know about things that are going on in the Troy

community. TROY students are given the opportunity to speak with community agencies such as Salvation Army, the public library, Noble Manor, and the Boys and Girls Club. One job fair this year attracted over 200 TROY students. The volunteer fair usually happens in the Trojan Center or on the main quad. No pre-registration is required to participate. The Service Learning and Civic Engagement office has promoted the event through outreach across the TROY campus, to student organizations, classes, and individuals.



# International is Local

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Troy University proudly holds the title of "International University of Alabama" for a reason. TROY is a cultural melting pot, hosting international students from over 60 countries who study at all degree levels, including the Bachelor, Master, and "English as a Second language" programs. Some international students even transfer to Troy University from other American universities because of TROY's larger international community. Troy University takes pride in its expansive international programs and achievement in creating an accommodating environment for students' academic and social success in the United States. TROY draws some of the finest students in the world by offering lucrative scholarships to competitive international students, including the Chancellor's Award, a full-tuition scholarship, and the Millennium Scholar's Award, which covers the costs of tuition, room and board to academically gifted TROY students. Troy also makes graduate assistantships and fellowships available for international students. These scholarships and helpful programs make it financially easier for many international TROY students to attend school in the

United States. With the diversity of the student body, TROY is a melting pot of culture that brings about great opportunities for students to learn about cultures from all over the world. There are also several international student organizations such as Nepali, a Saudi Arabian organization where the native students hold events to introduce and promote their culture; and ISCO, International Student Cultural Organization, which hosts teas and events that promote socializing between American and international students. In order to help students overcome the language barrier, the International Office also organizes the "Conversation Partners program." This program provides a place for international students to be paired with native English speakers so that they may learn about the United States through friendly conversation. Many TROY students are native to the United States and eagerly participate in this program to immerse themselves in other cultures and share their own culture with internationals. The Conversation Partners is a great way for international students to mix and mingle with the native students because we are, after all, "Trojans One and All!"











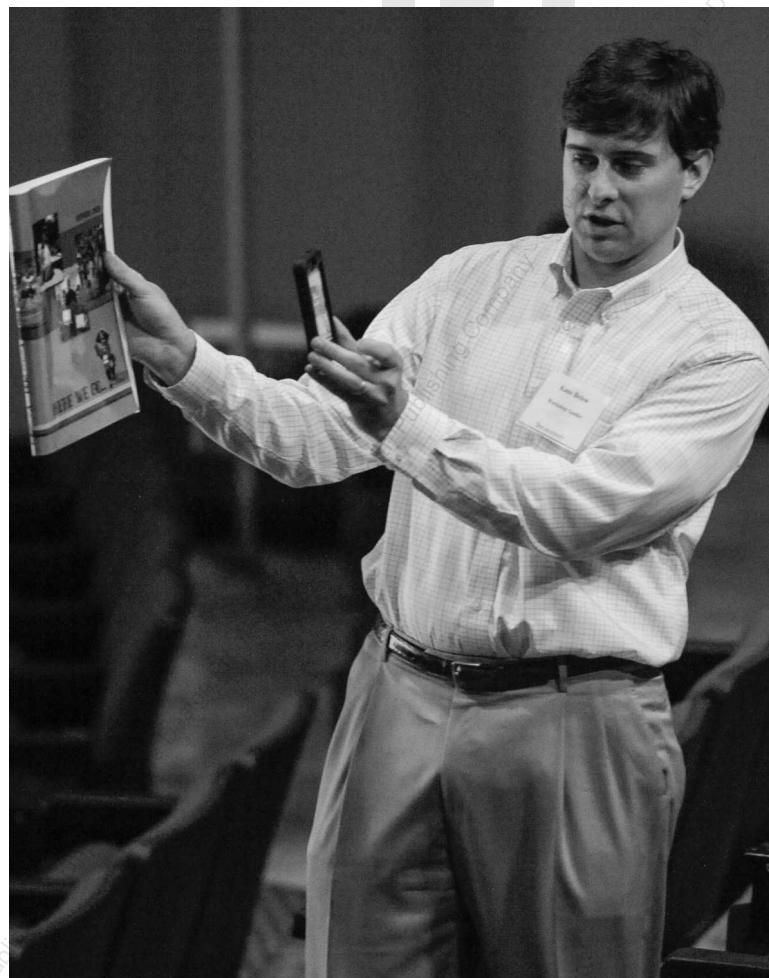
# T-DAY

One of the biggest days of the spring semester at TROY University is the annual Trojan Day or, as it is known to many students, "T-Day." Many current TROY students first visited campus on a T-Day while they were in high school. It is a day for future and potential Trojans to get a taste of life as a TROY student and to see what all there is to be involved in. The 2014 T-Day took place on March 25. There were a home baseball game and a scrimmage football game in Veterans Memorial Stadium. There were many TROY students

who set up booths in a morning browse session to talk about the different organizations that they were involved with on campus. There were also many tours given that day. Families could see different dormitories and even tour the sorority and fraternity houses. Lunch was provided, and it was a great way for future and current Trojans to get to know one another and talk about the University and what it has to offer. The spring 2014 event could not have been pulled off without all of the Trojans coming together.









Every fall at Troy University, the Hall School of Journalism and Communication hosts its annual J-Day. The TROY J-Day, or Journalism Day, has been a tradition at Troy University for over 30 years. It is primarily for high school students who are interested in career paths in Journalism and Communication, who come to Troy University and receive information on those potential career paths. The high school students attend educational workshops and lectures, then attend a lunch hosted by the Hall School of Journalism and Communication. There are also student media competitions, where each of the schools competes in the media of choice. Troy University

strives to give visiting high school students a creative, relaxed, and enjoyable environment that allows for learning to happen naturally at J-Day. Sessions available to visiting students include: layout design, photography, news, ad sales, sports reporting, yearbook design, etc. The presenters include Troy University's Journalism school's own faculty as well as invited guests. The professors take time from their classes to educate visiting students on the field of journalism and communication. Each of the workshops is designed to raise interest among the students about the different aspects of gathering, processing, and presenting information to the public.



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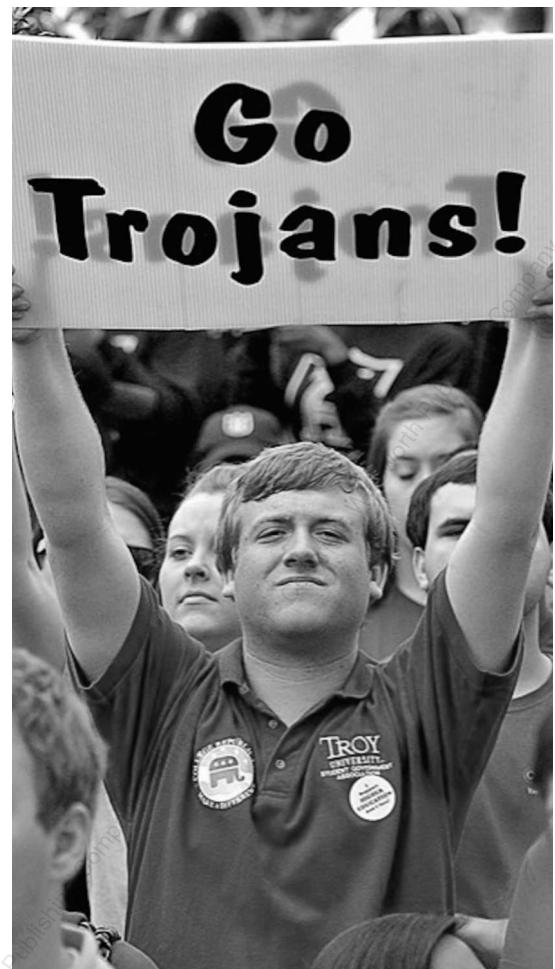
# HIGHER EDUCATION DAY

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Many Troy University students traveled to Montgomery, Alabama, on February 27, 2014, to help lobby to allocate funds for public universities at the annual Higher Education Day. This is a highly anticipated event because TROY students consider it a meaningful cause and an enjoyable experience. At Higher Education Day, the Trojans were joined by college students from across the state, including the University of Alabama, Auburn University, and the University of South Alabama. TROY students who participated in the rally parade were given a spot in the center of the activities because TROY SGA President Cody Farrill was selected to speak. This swelled the Trojan

Pride of students, who yelled "2/3, 1/3" along with the crowd -- meaning that two-thirds of the funds should go to elementary, middle, and high schools while one-third should be given to universities. The Trojans then enjoyed a lunch provided by the organizers of Higher Education Day on Montgomery's Capitol lawn and had the opportunity to meet and socialize with students from various universities across the state. The organizing force who brought TROY students to Higher Education Day this year was SGA Secretary Courtney Rushing, who worked tirelessly to gather students and organize the trip, giving TROY one of the largest groups of students at the event!









# MOVIE NIGHT

Every other Wednesday, TROY students can be seen running to the Trojan Center to purchase movie tickets at the highly reduced price of \$1. Yes, only \$1! The days of spending \$8 to \$10 on movie tickets are a thing of the past for TROY students. Hosted and supported by the University Activities Council, Dollar Movie Night is always a big hit for students living on a college budget. A freshman TROY student, Emily Tarlton, said of the event: "Dollar Movie Night is awesome! Being on a college budget, it is a fun and cheap way to spend time with friends and watch a movie everyone is dying to see. It is the only time you will find a movie theater packed on

Wednesday nights.” Not only are the discounted movie tickets great for the wallets of college students, but the movie theater benefits as well. Continental Cinema, located on Highway 231, benefits financially from the increase of patrons. TROY students are grateful to the University Activities Council for this wallet-friendly entertainment option. A movie ticket for only \$1, fellow TROY students, and a Wednesday night movie make a great way for the Trojans to make memories of their college experience that will last.

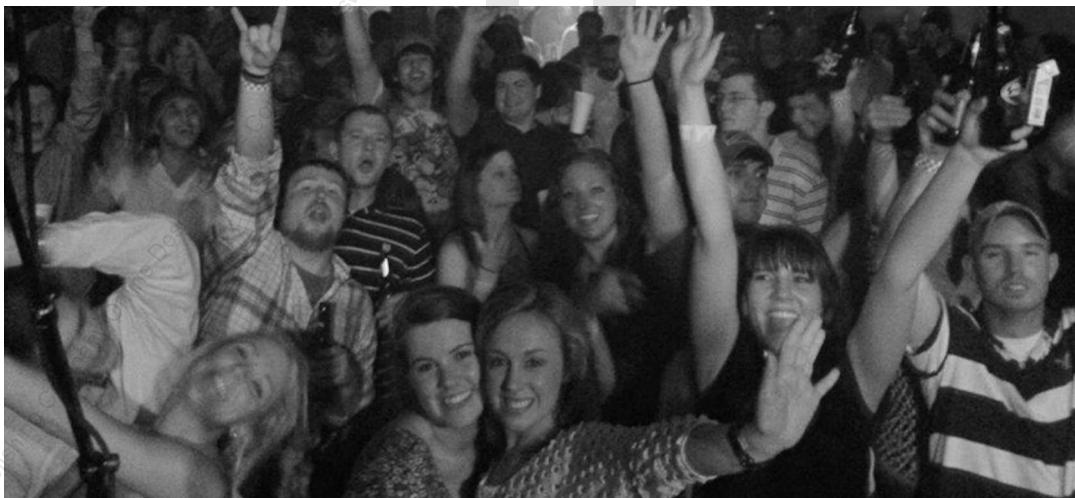


# Local Talents



Several performers are popular amongst TROY students and local citizens. Popular local bands and performers are often TROY students themselves. These bands and performers can be enjoyed at local hot spots such as Momma Goldberg's, the Double Branch, and the Front Porch. Some even travel to nearby college towns like Auburn and Tuscaloosa to perform. Park Band is a well-known name around Troy and one of the most popular acts. They have been around for several years and have gained a lot of fans in TROY and local towns. They can be seen at band parties for TROY Greek fraternities or out at local bars and restaurants. Another band that is gaining popularity is the Neil Clayton

Band, which is made up of several current TROY students. There are many more talented Trojans who lend their musical abilities to the local community and can be seen at events like TroyFest and Spring Fling. These Trojans are awesome because they lift voices to help to bring fun and entertainment to events. Troy talents are diverse and well-received by many. When asked why she enjoyed local bands at TROY, sophomore Ansley Markwell said, "It's a great way to relax and have fun and to escape from the stress of school." TROY students love local talent and showing their support of fellow Trojans, allowing them to flaunt Trojan pride and have fun!









# City Life

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Troy, Alabama, is home to many restaurants and hangout spots that Troy University students have grown to adore, though a few stand out among the rest as favorites. Emily Reynolds, a sophomore nursing major at TROY, is a big fan of Sisters' Restaurant. She says, "Sisters' has a homey atmosphere and great food that reminds me of the home-cooked meals I get when I go back home. You can't beat it." However, Russell Whisnant, a freshman TROY student, argues that the square in downtown Troy is home to an even bigger hot spot called Momma Goldberg's Deli. He says, "Maybe it is because of the laid-back environment or because of the fantastic sandwiches, but I would rate this restaurant in my top three." A lot of the

student body agrees with him, "Mama G's" works hard to give customers great sandwiches and nachos, and continuously send coupons to dedicated customers and TROY students. TROY students love restaurants with friends, but when the sun goes down and the students go out, one of the biggest hot spots in Troy is The Front Porch Bar. This is the spot for endless nights of dancing and socializing over drinks with friends. The Front Porch is argued to have it all and is frequented by many students. Although there are many popular businesses in Troy, Sisters', Mama Goldberg's, and The Front Porch seem to take the cake with students.



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# CONSTRUCTION

Troy University has been making a lot of upgrades and renovations as well as building new facilities on campus. These changes and additions are expected to increase the efficiency of the main TROY campus, while meeting the needs and comforts of the student body. The beginning of the 2013-2014 academic year marked the addition of a housing option for TROY students, The Newman Center, which is a faith-based living quarter for spiritual students. The summer of 2014 saw the demolition of one of Troy's oldest dorms, Alumni Hall,

which houses the most male residents on campus. The dorm is to be rebuilt with new technology and will be used to more safely and efficiently house students. Chancellor Jack Hawkins stated that "Troy University will never build another traditional dorm." Several other large construction projects have also been happening on TROY's campus, including the renovated softball field, Long Hall, and golf course. These completed additions have helped to enrich TROY's athletic and music programs.







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# CONSTRUCTION



The softball field has been christened by the Trojan softball team in a home opener that pulled out a huge crowd. Long Hall's renovation has been praised by the music department, and the building is already in use for lectures, performances and concerts. It is a great new space for a growing and productive program at Troy University, catching the attention of musically talented students from across the globe. The new golf course can be seen driving down George Wallace Drive,

down Elm Street, or through campus and is already widely used by golfing students, alumni and visitors. It is a great practice space for the golf team, who have experienced great success this season. With the golf course, members are able to hone their individual skills and bring victories back home to TROY. All of the completed, and soon to be started, construction projects show Troy University's commitment to continue to evolve for students' safety, entertainment and success.



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# Miss TROY

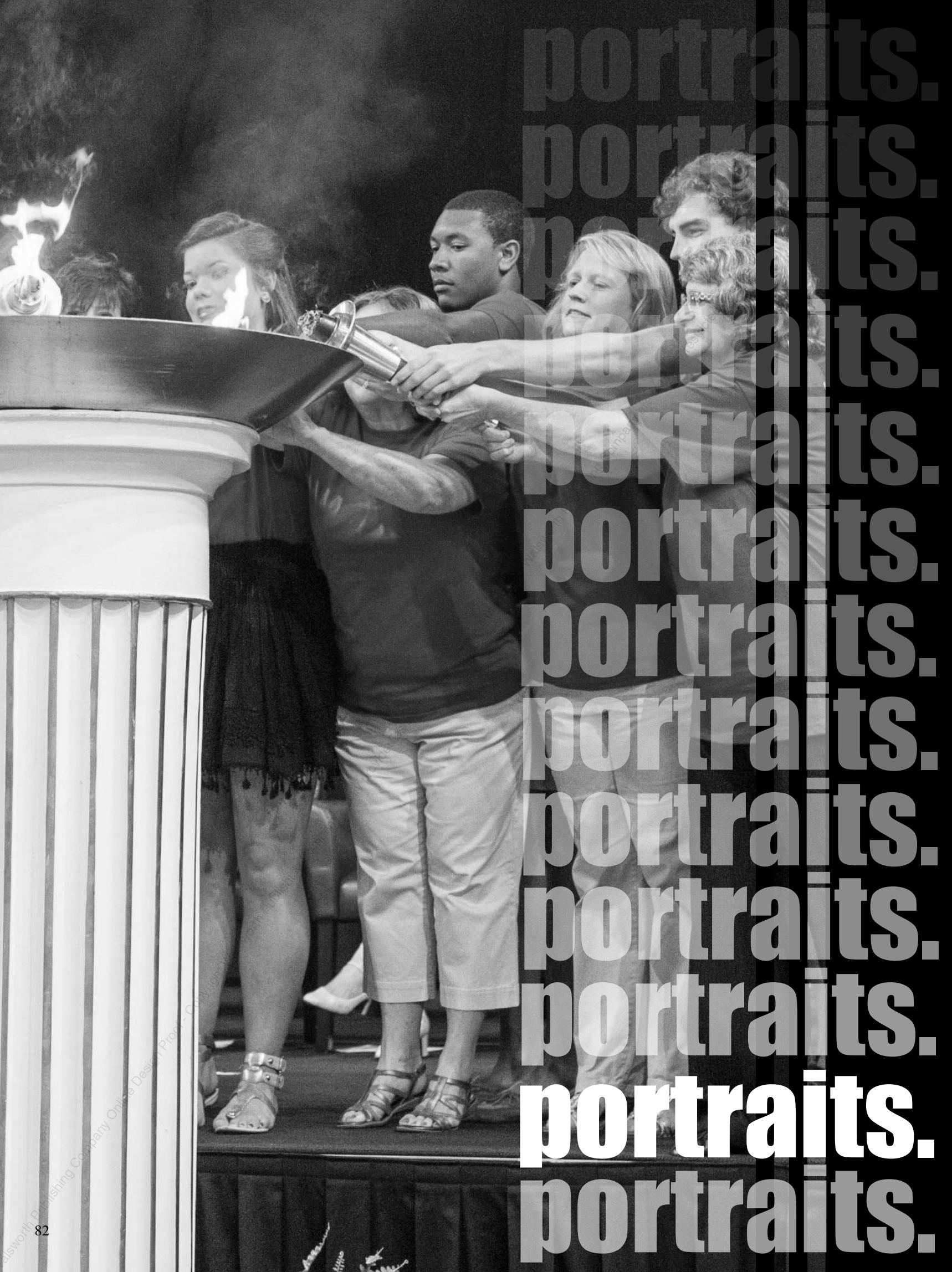
The annual Miss Troy University pageant is a big deal. Many students, faculty, and staff attend to show support for the young Trojan ladies who compete. This school year, the Miss Troy pageant was held on November 2, 2013. There were 13 TROY women who competed in several rounds, including evening gown, swimsuit, talent, and the selection of a platform to support. Brandi White, a sophomore elementary education major with a minor in dance, was crowned Miss Troy with the platform "transforming lives through

the arts." When asked what her favorite part of being crowned Miss Troy was, Brandi White said, "My favorite part of Miss Troy is getting to represent the University at different events in the community, as well as the Miss Alabama pageant in June." The pageant is a great way to bring TROY students together in support of fellow students. It is also an example of the fun activities and extracurricular opportunities that TROY offers students while in school.





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"Educate the  
mind to **THINK,**



the heart to

**FEEL,**



the body to

**ACT."**



THINK

FEEL

ACT

# Frozen Trojan

2013

2014

The students of TROY University were in for a huge surprise during the spring semester when they got to partake in snow days. All on-campus classes were canceled for three days, January 28, 29 and 30. Which gave the TROY students plenty of time to play in the snow. The roads in the city of Troy were also shut down, so many people were stranded on campus for the small break, but this did not deter the spirits of these Trojans. TROY University students could be seen slipping and sliding while trying to trek across campus, sledding at all hours of the night in front of the

Trojan Arena, and having snowball fights on the main quad. Audrey Nelson, a junior at TROY University, said: "It was definitely one of my favorite days since I've been at TROY. I got to make a snowman with my friends, and it was just really a fun time!" Many students wrote their names in the snow and took pictures with their friends to document the days. It was a great time for fun and bonding with the Trojan family. The snow eventually melted and classes resumed, but the memories made by the TROY students that day will never fade away.



In Honor of  
**THE**  
**JOHNSON FAMILY**

Roland Riley &  
Clairrene Johnson  
Earl Verner &  
Sylvia Johnson  
Terry Edward Johnson  
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Betty Johnson

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# Troy University

# Graduate Program

## College of Arts and Sciences:

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences  
Graduate Certificate in Biomedical Sciences  
Master of Science in Computer Science  
Master of Science in Criminal Justice  
Master of Arts in History  
Master of Science in Environmental & Biological Sciences  
Master of Science in International Relations  
Master of Public Administration  
Master of Social Science  
Graduate Certificate in Government Contracting



## **Sorrell College of Business:**

Master of Accountancy  
Master of Business Administration  
Master of Business Administration -- International  
Executive Master of Business Administration  
Master of Science in Management  
Graduate Certificate in Health Practice Management  
Master of Science in Human Resource Management  
Certificate of Taxation

## **College of Communication and Fine Arts:**

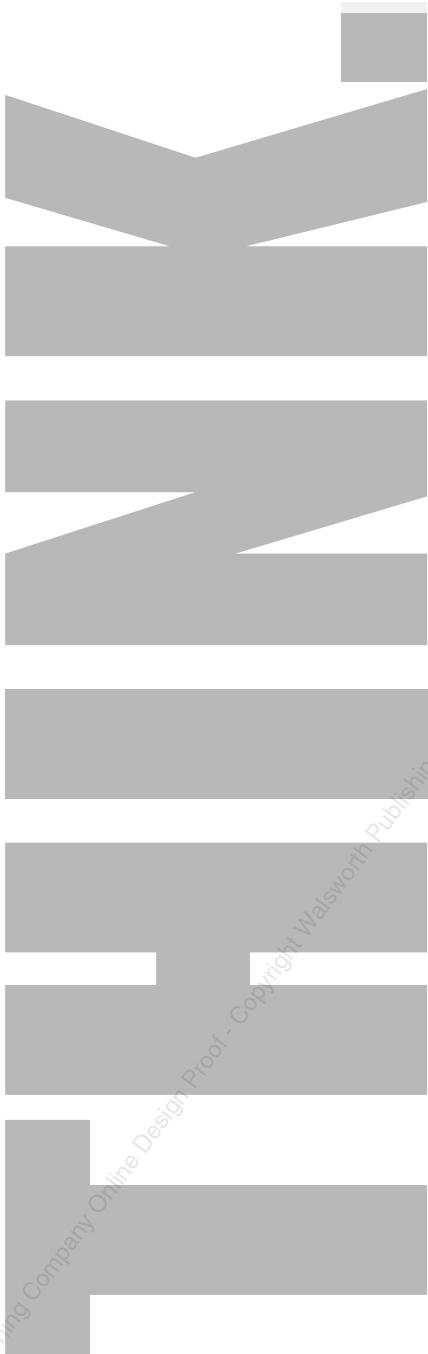
Master of Science in Strategic Communication



# Troy University Graduate Program

## College of Health and Human Services:

Master of Science in Nursing  
Doctor of Nursing Practice (Online)  
Master of Science in Sport and Fitness Management  
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Sport Management  
Master of Social Work



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# **College of Education:**

Master of Science in Education Traditional Teacher Certification Programs

Master of Science in Education Instructional Support Certification Programs (P-12)

Master of Science in Education Alternative Teacher Certification Programs

Education Specialist (Ed.S.) Teacher Certification Programs

Education Specialist (Ed.S.) Instructional Support Certification Programs

Master of Science in Adult Education Non-certification Program

Master of Science in Post-Secondary Education Non-certification Program

Master of Science (M.S.) in Second Language Instruction Non-certification Program

Education Specialist (Ed.S.) Community Counseling Non-certification Program

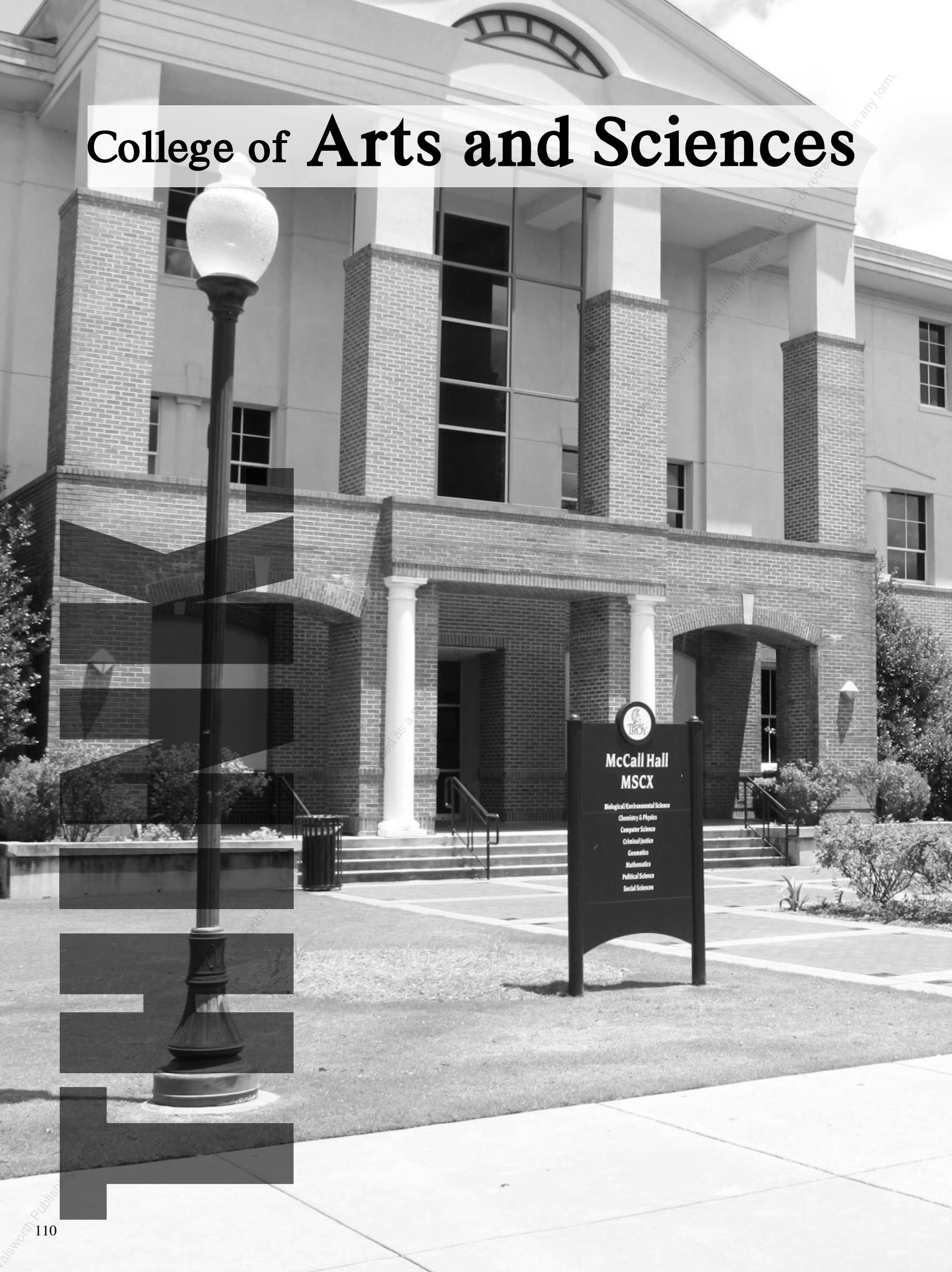
Master of Science in Counseling and Psychology Programs

Graduate Certificate in Addictions Counseling

Post-Masters Certificate in Clinical Mental Health Counseling



# College of Arts and Sciences



## Biological and Environmental Sciences

"The College of Arts and Sciences is a diverse community of educators, students, and researchers from across the country and around the world who work together to advance the boundaries of human knowledge, foster critical thinking skills, promote intellectual inquiry, and develop an understanding of different human cultures necessary to become engaged global citizens. These goals compel a commitment to creativity and inquiry free of bias and based upon the principles of objective scholarship. They require a responsibility to promote and convey those elements of the liberal arts and sciences that must be essential components of the educational goals of all units of the university. The college seeks richness through diversity of its programs and strength through erudition.

"The College of Arts & Sciences is the university's largest and oldest; it teaches the most students, and provides the backbone for Troy University's educational and research missions. As a result, you

will find a broad array of academic programs that will prepare you for careers in public and private sectors as well as postgraduate and professional schools. These programs emphasize the core values of a classic liberal arts education, as well as the skills and flexibility one will need to meet the challenges of the 21st-century workplace.

"A degree from the College of Arts & Sciences is much more than preparation for a career —it is preparation for a complete, rich, and rewarding life."

James F. Rinehart, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Arts &  
Sciences  
Professor of Political  
Science

## Chemistry and Physics

## Computer Science

## Criminal Justice

## History

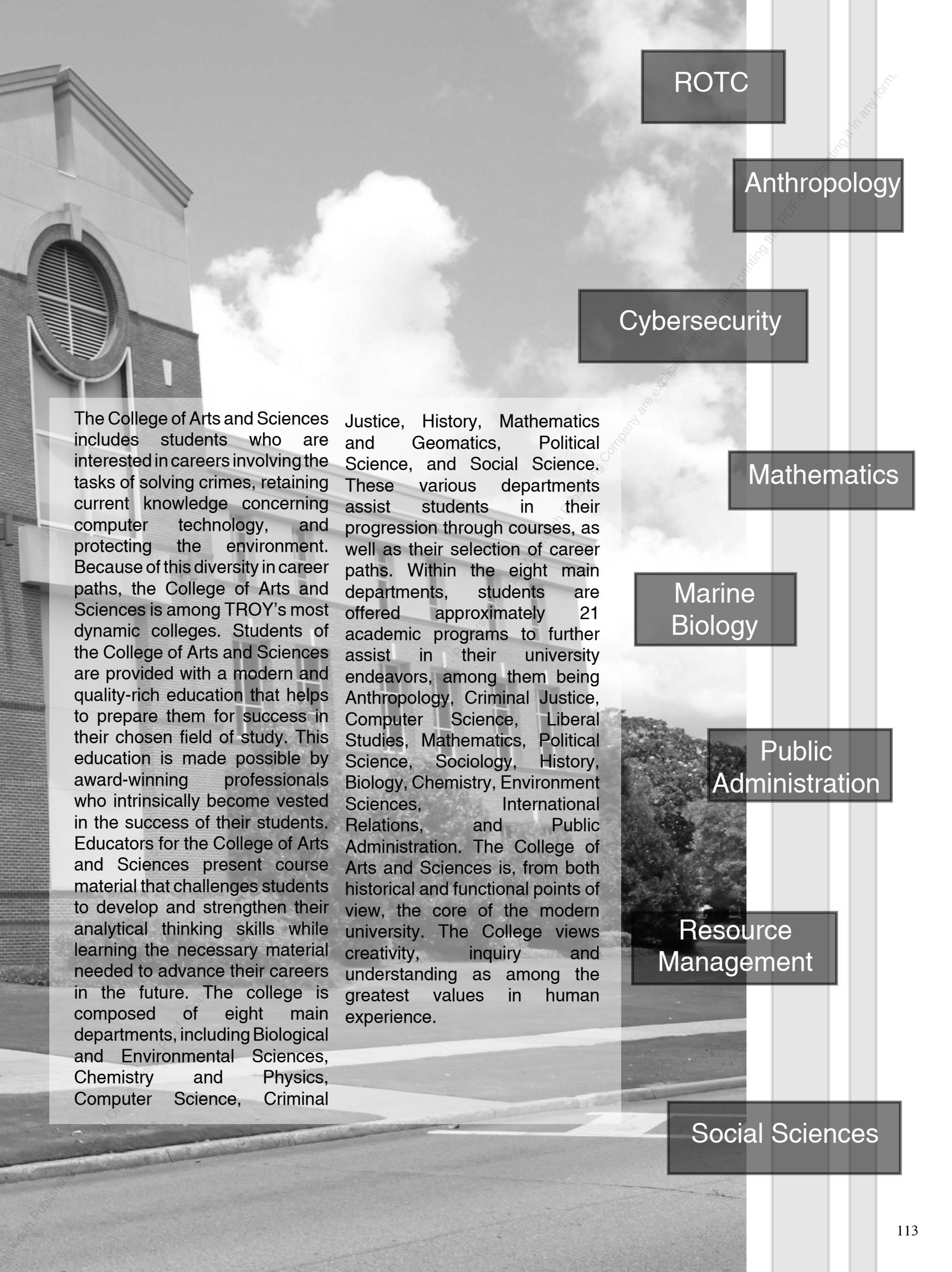
## Political Science

## Mathematics and Geomatics

## Social Science

# College of Arts and Sciences





**ROTC**

**Anthropology**

**Cybersecurity**

**Mathematics**

**Marine  
Biology**

**Public  
Administration**

**Resource  
Management**

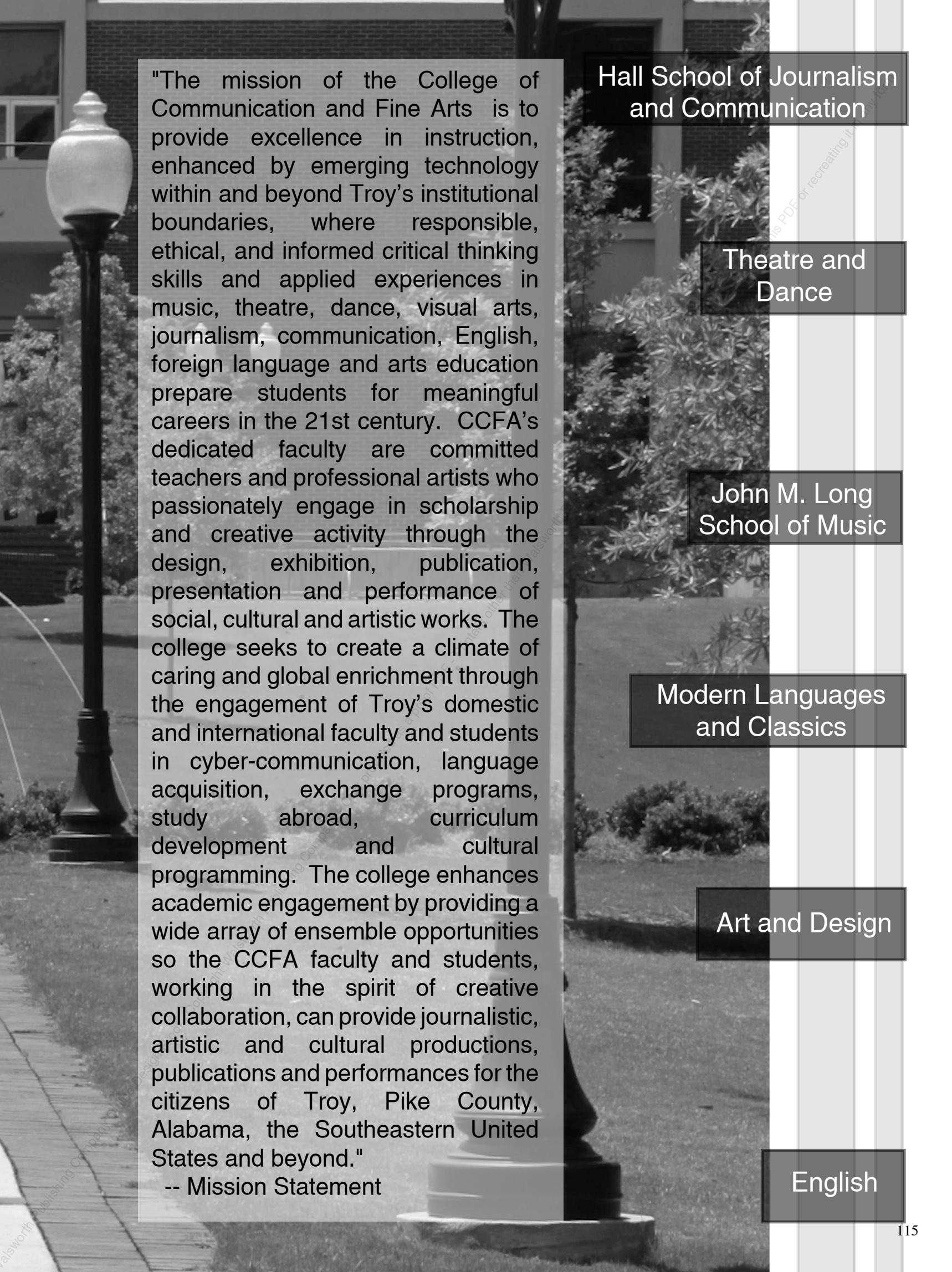
**Social Sciences**

The College of Arts and Sciences includes students who are interested in careers involving the tasks of solving crimes, retaining current knowledge concerning computer technology, and protecting the environment. Because of this diversity in career paths, the College of Arts and Sciences is among TROY's most dynamic colleges. Students of the College of Arts and Sciences are provided with a modern and quality-rich education that helps to prepare them for success in their chosen field of study. This education is made possible by award-winning professionals who intrinsically become vested in the success of their students. Educators for the College of Arts and Sciences present course material that challenges students to develop and strengthen their analytical thinking skills while learning the necessary material needed to advance their careers in the future. The college is composed of eight main departments, including Biological and Environmental Sciences, Chemistry and Physics, Computer Science, Criminal

Justice, History, Mathematics and Geomatics, Political Science, and Social Science. These various departments assist students in their progression through courses, as well as their selection of career paths. Within the eight main departments, students are offered approximately 21 academic programs to further assist in their university endeavors, among them being Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Computer Science, Liberal Studies, Mathematics, Political Science, Sociology, History, Biology, Chemistry, Environment Sciences, International Relations, and Public Administration. The College of Arts and Sciences is, from both historical and functional points of view, the core of the modern university. The College views creativity, inquiry and understanding as among the greatest values in human experience.

# College of Communication and Fine Arts





"The mission of the College of Communication and Fine Arts is to provide excellence in instruction, enhanced by emerging technology within and beyond Troy's institutional boundaries, where responsible, ethical, and informed critical thinking skills and applied experiences in music, theatre, dance, visual arts, journalism, communication, English, foreign language and arts education prepare students for meaningful careers in the 21st century. CCFA's dedicated faculty are committed teachers and professional artists who passionately engage in scholarship and creative activity through the design, exhibition, publication, presentation and performance of social, cultural and artistic works. The college seeks to create a climate of caring and global enrichment through the engagement of Troy's domestic and international faculty and students in cyber-communication, language acquisition, exchange programs, study abroad, curriculum development and cultural programming. The college enhances academic engagement by providing a wide array of ensemble opportunities so the CCFA faculty and students, working in the spirit of creative collaboration, can provide journalistic, artistic and cultural productions, publications and performances for the citizens of Troy, Pike County, Alabama, the Southeastern United States and beyond."

-- Mission Statement

## Hall School of Journalism and Communication

## Theatre and Dance

## John M. Long School of Music

## Modern Languages and Classics

## Art and Design

## English

# College of Communication and Fine Arts



Art

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is a learning place to bring out the creative side in students. The College of Communication and Fine Arts is composed of six different departments: Hall School of Journalism and Communication, John M. Long School of Music, Department of Art and Design, Department of Theatre and Dance, Department of Modern Languages and Classics, and Department of English. The Hall School of Journalism and Communication is an environment where students combine critical thinking with practical, hands-on experience. The professors at the Hall School are prepared to help launch students into careers in multimedia, newspapers, radio, television, public relations and other fields. Students gain valuable experience with the University's student newspaper, The Tropolitan, or on-air with the University's television network, TROY TrojanVision. Some of the

programs the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers are: Graphic Design, Art Education, Fine Arts, Multimedia and Broadcast Journalism, Communication Studies, Music Industry, Music Education, English, Spanish, Theatre Education, Dance, and Strategic Communication (M.S.). Students who are into writing and literature have a solid foundation for graduate and professional study in law, theology, philosophy, library science or other fields in the Department of English. While studying different authors, students increase their critical thinking, writing and editing skills. Uniting all studies in the College of Communication and Fine Arts, the Department of Theatre and Dance offers an education that truly combines all of the arts. The mission of the College of Communication and Fine Arts is to provide excellence in instruction in selected communication and fine arts.

Journalism

Dance

Foreign Language

Music

Theatre

Strategic Communication

Design, Technology, and Industry

# College of Education





## Office of Teacher Education Certification

"The mission of the College of Education is to prepare educators, counselors, administrators, and other professionals to be lifelong, innovative, informed, reflective decision makers effectively trained to achieve the goals, competencies, and skills identified by the accrediting and professional organizations for each program. Undergraduate non-certification programs in Psychology are offered through the College of Education at Dothan, Montgomery, Phenix City, Troy, and various University College locations. Offerings include a comprehensive 54-semester-hour program, a 36-semester-hour major, and an 18-semester-hour minor.

"The Teacher Education Unit is composed of all undergraduate and graduate certification programs in the College of Education. All certification programs are approved by the Alabama State Board of Education. Certification programs are offered at the Dothan, Montgomery, Phenix City, and Troy campuses.

Graduate programs in Counseling, Psychology and Postsecondary Education are offered through the College of Education at Dothan, Montgomery, Phenix City, Troy and various University College locations. Refer to the campus website for specific graduate programs offered at each site.

"College of Education programs reflect a flexible program of current curricula, educational plans, and requirements, which may be altered as warranted by changes in the professions and accrediting agencies. As regulating agencies (e.g., Alabama State Department of Education, NCATE, CACREP, and CORE) modify standards and expectations, programs may be modified during a candidate's period of study. At such time, candidates may be subject to revised program or certification requirements."

-- Mission Statement

## Department of Education

## Department of Counseling and Psychology

## Interpreter Training Program

# College of Education



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Troy University's College of Education is an institution that fosters the instruction of students who aspire to obtain careers in fields such as elementary and secondary education, counseling, administration, and interpretation. While encouraging students' pedagogical knowledge and skill, the College of Education strives to mentor students on the importance of learning while helping students gain the experience needed to succeed well beyond the classroom. Educators for the College of Education present courses that are both demanding and preparative with their combination of rich curriculum and real-world experiences that fosters the learning and retention of scholars. This, in turn, ensures the success of students and graduates. The College of Education is composed of four main departments, including the Office of Teacher Education and Certification, Department of Education, Department of Counseling and Psychology, and Department of Interpreter Training. These departments offer students services that aid in their admission into academic programs, provide internship and career options, and assist in transitioning students through their chosen programs of study. Programs within these departments include Adult Education, Collaborative Teacher (Grades K-6), Collaborative Teacher (Grades 6-12), Counseling and Psychology, Early Childhood Education (Grades P-3), Education Administration and Leadership, Elementary Education (Grades K-6), General Education, Interdisciplinary Education (Grades P-12), Interpreter Training, Post Secondary Education, and

Secondary Education (Grades 6-12). Students who are interested in pursuing careers in teaching are offered a vast array of academic programs to prepare them to be the best future educators possible. TROY's College of Education makes the transition from learning to teaching smooth while simultaneously preparing students for real classroom careers. Its programs allow students to learn as much as possible about their subject matter, how to teach it, and experience students' reactions to it all at the same time. TROY's College of Education does not limit the fostering of knowledge to undergraduate programs; in fact, it offers graduate degree programs for both educators and psychology scholars. They offer educators who are attempting to advance their careers with a Master of Science in Education a graduate program. Students interested in counseling and psychology also have a home in the College of Education, which offers an undergraduate Psychology program as well as a Master of Science in Counseling and Psychology graduate program. In the College of Education, students receive hands-on educational experience that prepares them well for their future. The mission of the College of Education is to prepare educators, counselors, administrators, and other professionals to be lifelong, innovative, informed decision makers effectively trained to achieve the goals and skills identified by the accrediting and professional organizations for each program at Troy University.

## Adult Education

## Collaborative Teacher

## Counseling and Psychology

## Early Childhood Education

## Administration and Leadership

## Interpreter Training

## Post Secondary Education

## Secondary Education

# College of Health and Human Services



## Social Work

The College of Health and Human Services of Troy provides students with the quality education needed to be successful in their majors. With their national prominence, the academic programs in the College of Health and Human Services hold prestigious specialized accreditation. Programs offered in the College of Health and Human Services are: Athletic Training, Nursing, Physical Education, Rehabilitation, Social Work, Sport and Fitness Management, and Human Services. Students in the College of Health and Human Services aspire to the highest standards of educational excellence. Students are very involved and do a lot of hands-on things in the College of Health and Human Services. The Athletic Training majors go on the sidelines of Troy Trojan sporting events, and the Nursing majors go to clinics and hospitals to learn their crafts firsthand. Physical Education students are active in the community classrooms, and Rehabilitation and Social Work majors participate with the state agencies, hospices, nursing and group homes. The Sport and Fitness Management majors practice sport entrepreneurship by organizing events around the community. The college blends a professional perspective with a liberal arts and a science foundation so that the graduates of Troy University are prepared for an easy transition from college to career. For example, nursing students find employment at UAB Children's Hospital and MD Anderson Cancer Center. Some Troy University Sport and Fitness Management students have attained positions in professional minor league baseball, and a Physical Education graduate has been selected as Teacher of the Year in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The College of Health and Human Services and its faculty are committed to the development of the students at Troy University. The college aspires to the highest standards of educational excellence, and blending a professional perspective with a liberal arts and science foundation.

## Rehabilitation

## Human Services

## Athletic Training Program

## Nursing

## Health Education

## Physical Education

## Sport and Fitness Management

# College of Health and Human Services



## School of Nursing

"In the College of Health and Human Services, education is more than just being inside the classroom. Each of the degrees offered by the departments in the College of Health and Human Services provides an interactive level of hands-on experience to prepare you for a seamless transition from college to career. At the hands of our highly qualified faculty and staff, you are sure to gain the tools you need for that real-world experience. The College of Health and Human Services' talented faculty and staff come to work every day with unyielding devotion and exceptional dedication to help our students become the compassionate and highly skilled professionals of tomorrow. There are many things that make the College of Health and Human Services unique. The Sport and Fitness Management program, in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion, is one of the first five programs in the world to receive accreditation status, thus ensuring a quality education. The School of Nursing boasts a totally online Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree as well as 100 percent placement.

Graduates in Health Education and Physical Education have been selected as teacher of the year at the state, regional, and national levels as well as pursuing advanced degrees. A significant number of students who have graduated from the Department of Athletic Training have found employment at all levels of sport, ranging from high school to Division I programs and the professional teams. Graduates from the Department of Human Services, Rehabilitation, and Social Work have attained positions not only on a state level but also on a national and international basis. Whichever path you choose, there is one thing that is certain -- here at the College of Health and Human Services, learning really is brought to life. So, if you're looking to begin your college education or are ready to take the next step in advancing your career, the College of Health and Human Services has a place for you. Come and join us. We will change the world!"

## Quality Statement

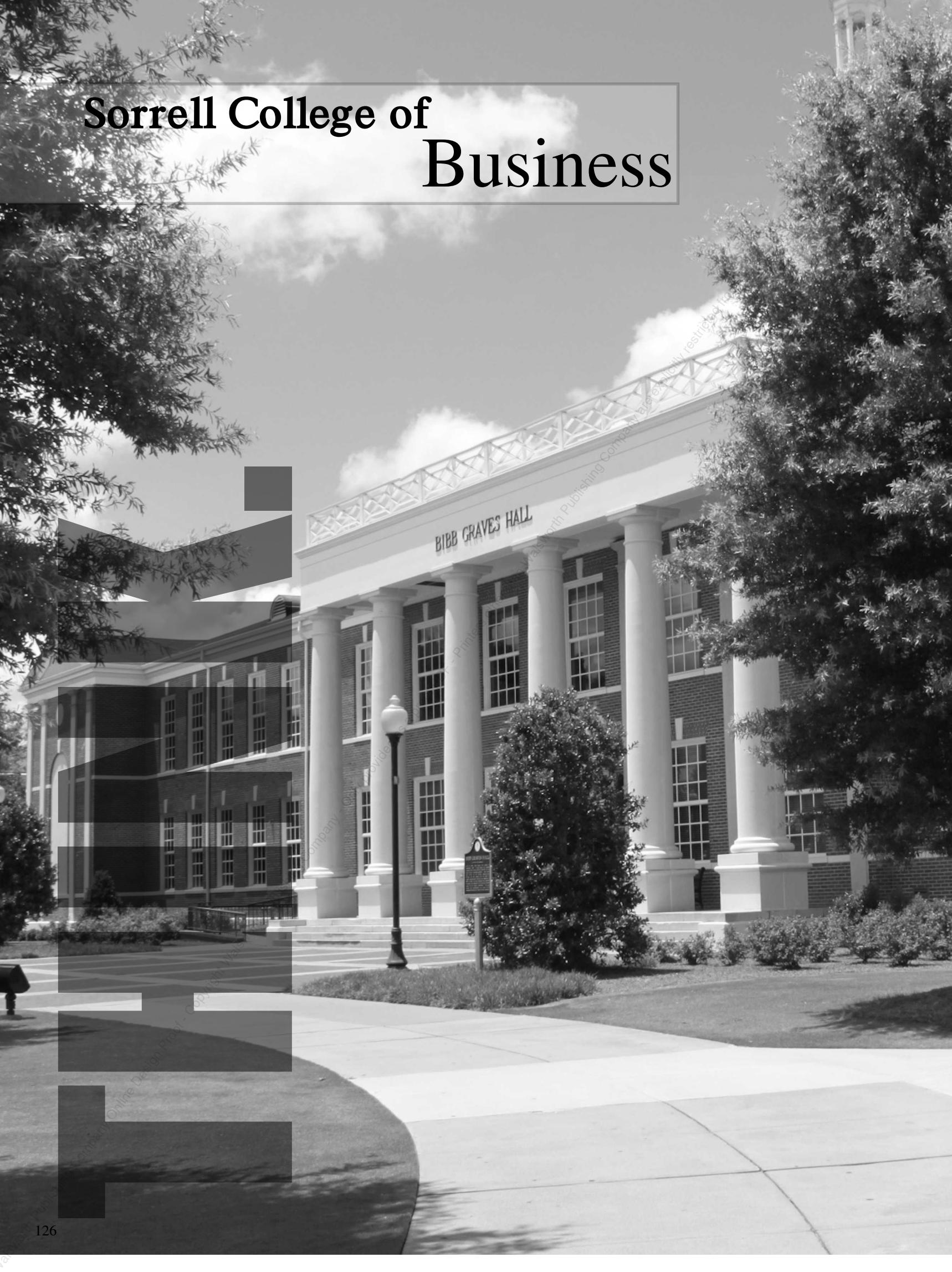
## Kinesiology and Health Promotion

## Human Services, Rehabilitation and Social Work

## Athletic Training Program

## School of Hospitality, Sport and Tourism Management

# Sorrell College of Business





Accounting

"The Sorrell College of Business supports the Troy University mission by preparing our diverse student body to become ethical professionals equipped to compete in the global business environment. To achieve this, our faculty, staff, and administration will: (1) Provide quality education in global business through our undergraduate and graduate programs, delivered around the world through face-to-face and online environments, to traditional, non-traditional, military, and international students; (2) Contribute to the development and application of knowledge focused on

applied business, learning, and pedagogical research; (3) Provide service to the University, business and professional organizations, and our communities, through individual involvement, business outreach, and our centers for research."

### Quality Statement

Global Business

General Business

Marketing

Business Administration

Human Resource Management

Taxation

# Sorrell College of Business

Troy University's Sorrell College of Business strives to prepare TROY students with the quality-rich education that is demanded for success in corporate America. The Sorrell College of Business offers students an array of degree programs to choose from, and the professors are well-vested and interested in their subject matter and students' success. Degree programs offered include Business Administration, Accounting, Information Systems, Management, Marketing, Risk Management, Business Economics, Taxation, and Master of Accountancy. The Sorrell College of Business is home to the Manuel H. Johnson Center for



Accounting

Business  
Administration

Finance

General  
Business

Human  
Resource

Information  
Systems

Management

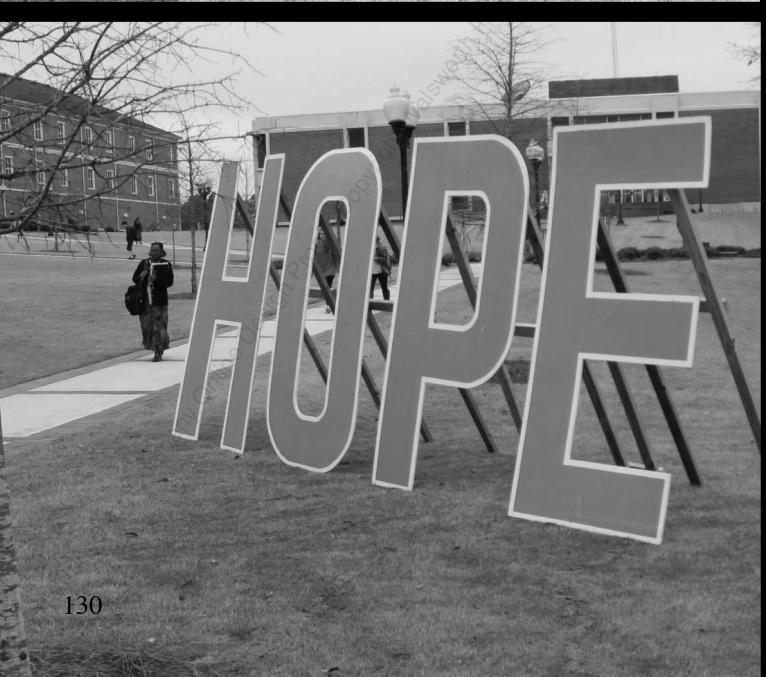
Marketing

Risk Management  
and Insurance

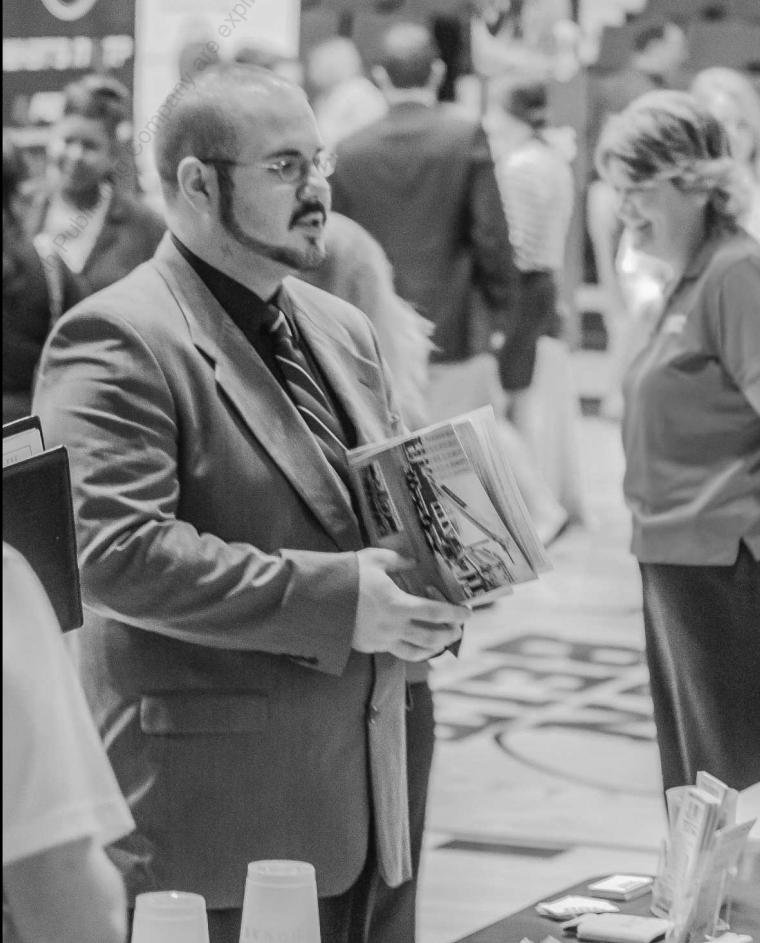
Taxation

Political Economy, a research center focused on moral imperatives, individual liberty, and policies related to current and local issues. The scholars and students at the Johnson Center believe free societies are better societies, and the educators work to provide dynamics and rigorous lessons based on those principles. The Sorrell College has been around for many years and continues to be one of Troy University's shining beacons of light for students who wish to develop the leadership, skills and knowledge needed to compete in this competitive and changing world.

# THINK. FEEL. at Student



# Adult Services



# Center for thinking Library

The library at Troy University is a comfortable and resource-rich academic environment for students to utilize. It is located on the back quad in Wallace Hall, directly across from the Trojan Center. The Troy University library is stocked with computers, newspapers, periodicals, and other academic material that Troy students need to complete their course work. The library also houses projectors that can be used by students and recreational materials that can be checked out, such as popular books and movies. TROY librarians are always helpful, politely answering research questions and assisting students in times of need. They are also prepared and willing to sign check-in sheets for the multitude of students who utilize the library to complete study hours. Study hours, a requirement of athletic teams,

extracurricular organizations, and academic probation students, are always more fun in the library with fellow Trojans. Every Troy student is allotted credit to use printers in the library, accessed by swiping the Trojan Student ID. Many students find this to be extremely helpful and utilize it wisely throughout the year. The Troy University library is open from 7:45 a.m. until midnight on Mondays through Wednesdays. On Thursdays and Fridays, the library remains open until 11 p.m. and 6 p.m. The library's Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and it is open on Sunday from 2 p.m. until midnight. These hours give Troy students ample time to get their coursework and studying done, while taking advantage of the multitude of resources offered at the library.



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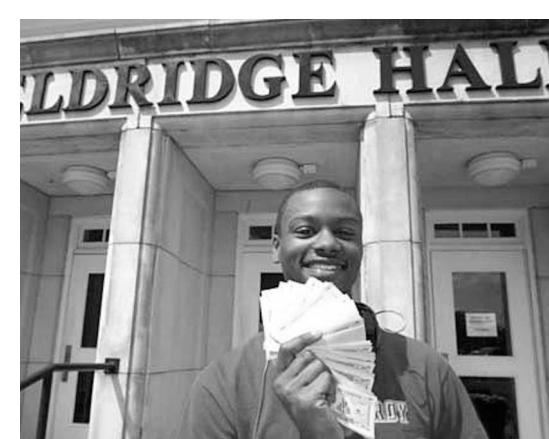
# Thinking BEYOND

## Eldridge Hall

Eldridge Hall, located on TROY's campus, is a building that is of great use to current and future TROY students. Eldridge Hall is home to many vital programs and tools that the TROY students use while in their time at the University. These programs and tools include the First-Year Studies Program, the Quality Enhancement Plan, Learning Communities, the Office of Student Development, TRIO, Academic Service Learning and Civic Engagement, the Writing Center, ComputerWorks, Testing and Assessment Lab, Student Success Services, and the Center for Student Success. Dr. Hal Fulmer, the dean of the First-Year Studies Program, said, "We are a busy building." The First-Year Studies Program that takes root in Eldridge Hall helps transition new students to TROY University so that they can understand their college

with the aid of the University Orientation class. Learning Communities involve a small number of students who have the same academic interests and enroll in the same academic year. Student Development helps in the areas of academic, emotional, physical, and vocational development of TROY students. TRIO was designed to motivate students from disadvantaged backgrounds. TRIO is also home to the Upward Bound Program. Because of ComputerWorks, students are able to complete assignments while on campus. Eldridge Hall also has the TROY support labs, such as the Writing Center, Math and Science, and ComputerWorks, to assist students in any academic way that they can. Eldridge Hall is an important resource for all TROY students, and it plays a big role in aiding their time at Troy University.





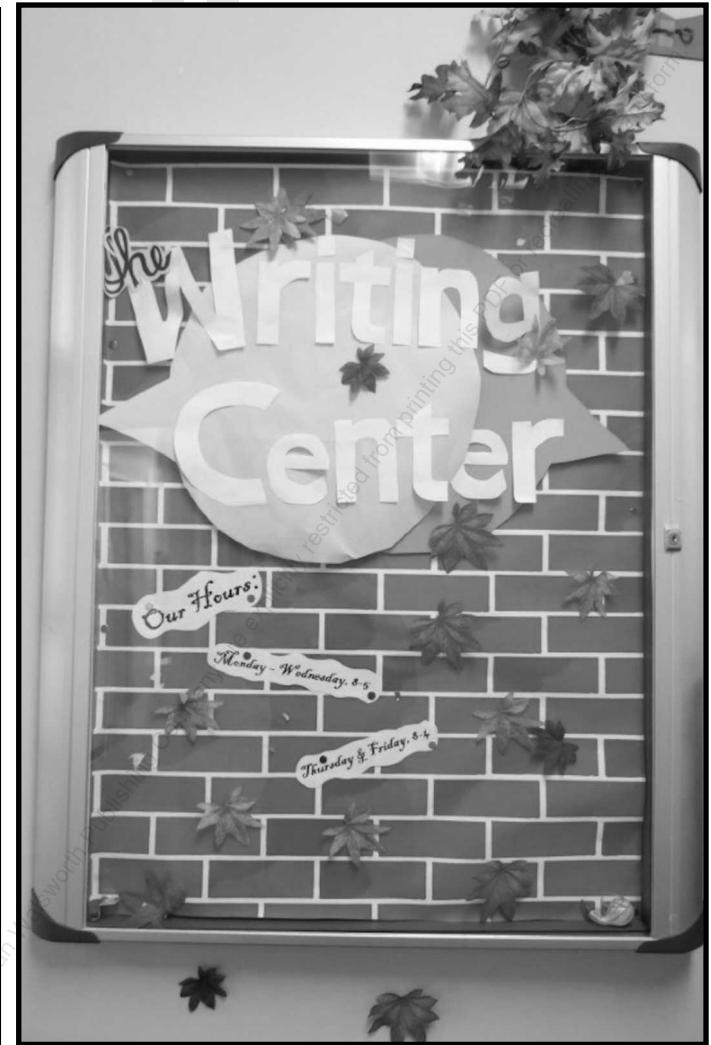
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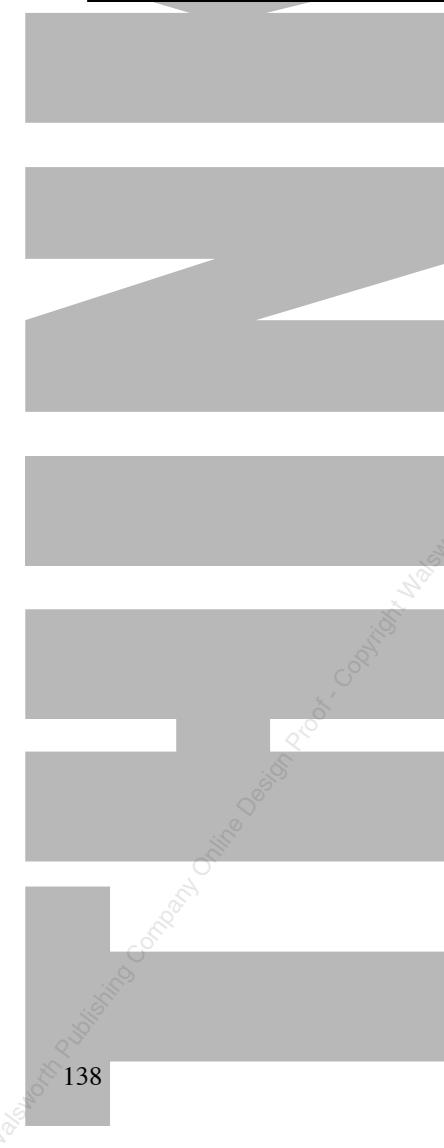
## Writing Center

The writing center at TROY University is a resource for students to come and get help with their academic endeavors. The writing center has several student tutors who are available to help their fellow Trojans with writing. These tutor sessions can be one-on-one with a student who needs help, or the sessions can be held in a group setting. The TROY students receiving assistance can be helped at any stage of their writing process, so they can get the most out of the student workers' service at the writing center. The writing center is encompassed within TROY's Instructional Support Services, which are all free programs provided to TROY students who need help in

their classes. All of these programs, including the writing center, are FREE to any TROY student. The writing center provides awesome opportunities for the students at TROY to help one another and to help do the best of their abilities on their schoolwork. Leanne Propst, a freshman TROY student, said of the writing center: "I didn't realize how important the writing center would be when it came to writing papers for my English class. The student tutors were great to work with and really helped me out!" The writing center at TROY is a great example of how the University cares about the welfare of the students and wants them to succeed.







# NATURE'S CALL

## Natural Science Center



Troy students who need tutoring in challenging subjects such as chemistry, physics, mathematics and biology find refuge in the Natural Science Center at Troy University, which provides free tutoring and homework help to all students. The Natural Science Center is located at 126 Eldridge Hall, right around the corner from the computer lab, across the hall from the writing center. If a student does not need tutoring, he or she can still drop by to pick up practice worksheets or books. Services are provided on a first-come, first-served basis with specific subjects offered at specific times during the day. A chart is posted in the center and on the center's Web page notifying students what services are being offered at what times. The Natural Science Center is

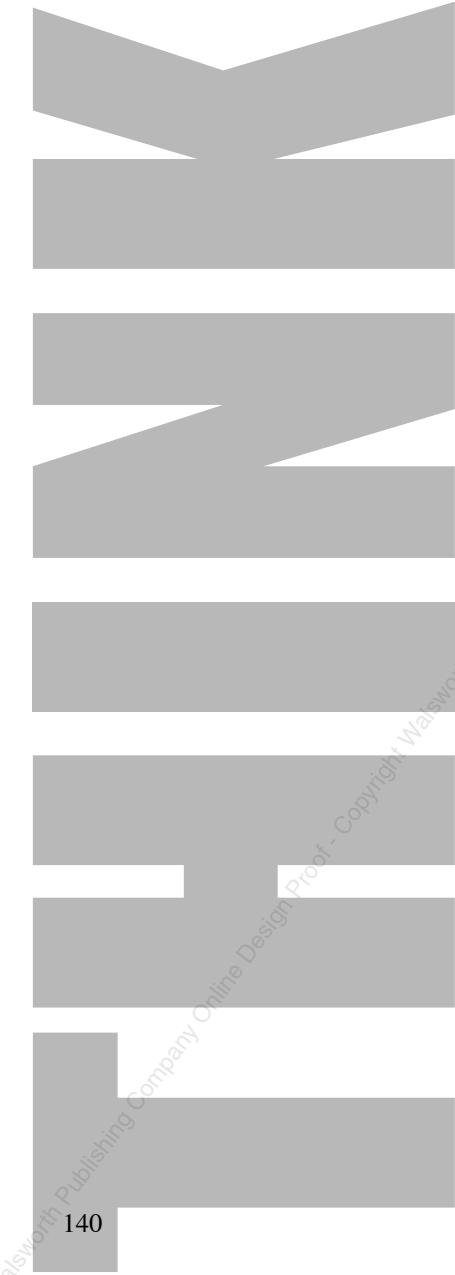
open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays. The Natural Science Center has 10 student tutors who are majoring in biomedical sciences, biology, exercise science, secondary mathematics, or other mathematical and science programs at the university. As tutors and peers, they are able to understand the needs of other students who come to the Natural Science Center for assistance. The program's coordinator, Robert H. Sheppard, affirms that "the Natural Science Center will help individuals be the best students they can be and will help those students achieve their potential and goals in mathematics and science studies."



# Tutoring the MIND

## TRIO - Eldridge Hall

The Federal TRIO Programs are educational opportunity outreach programs designed to motivate and support students from disadvantaged backgrounds. TRIO includes six outreach and support programs targeted to serve and assist low-income, first-generation college students and students with disabilities to progress through the academic pipeline from middle school to post-baccalaureate programs. TRIO also includes a training program for directors and staff of TRIO projects and a dissemination partnership program to encourage the replication or adaptation of successful practices of TRIO projects at institutions and agencies that do not have TRIO grants.





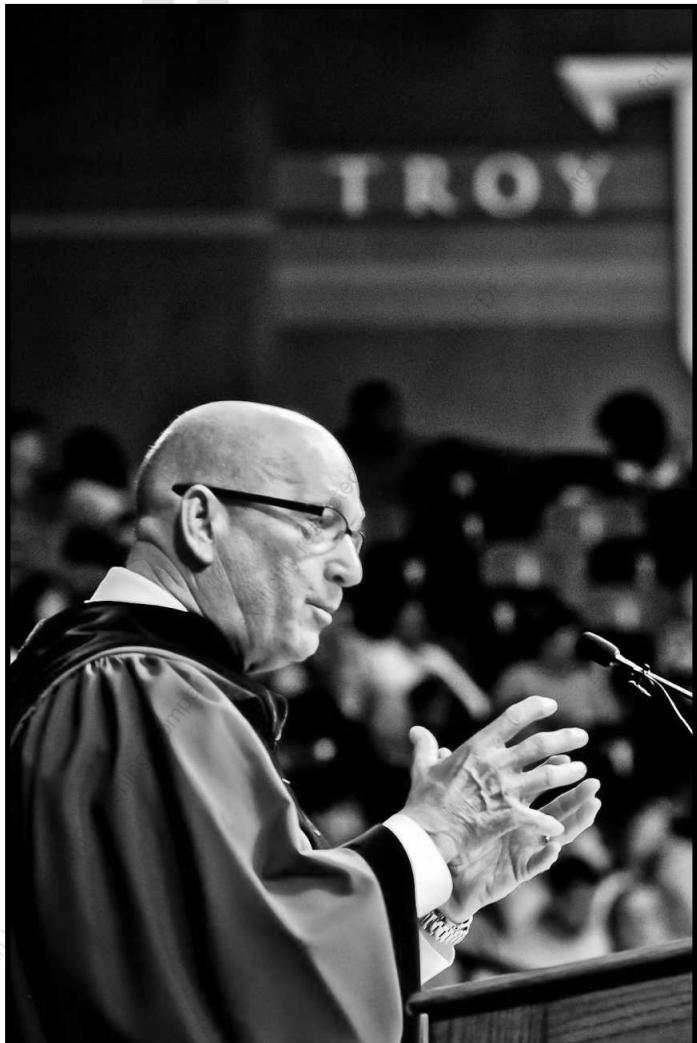
# COMMENCEMENT

## Graduation

A sad yet rejoicing time to Trojan students is their final moment of goodbye and entrance into the ever-shifting working world. It is a time that many Trojans watch their former classmates and friends leave their time at TROY behind. This can be seen twice a year at the graduation ceremonies held at the end of the fall and spring semesters. A smaller summer graduation also occurs, though the most popular services are the winter and spring graduations. At the end of each semester, senior Trojans don their caps and gowns and take their final steps down the aisle to the end of their graduate and undergraduate experiences.

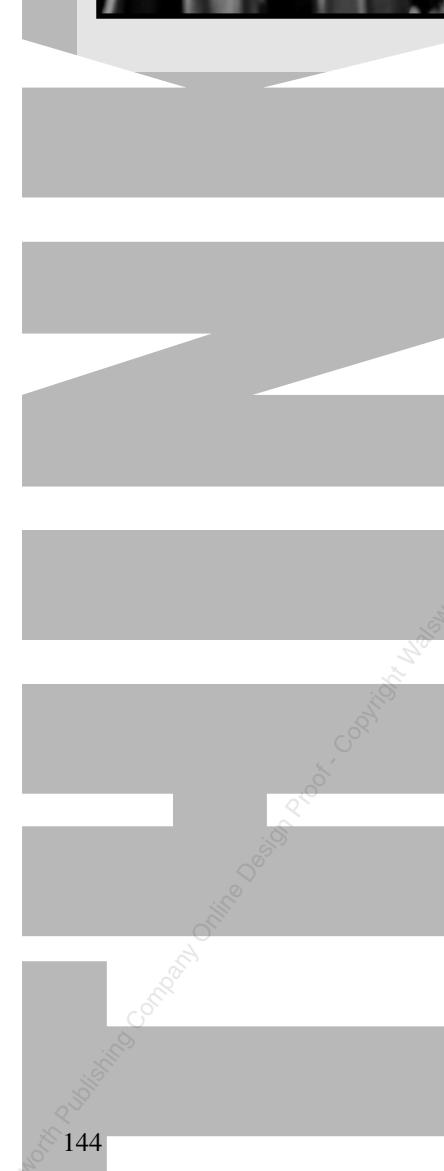
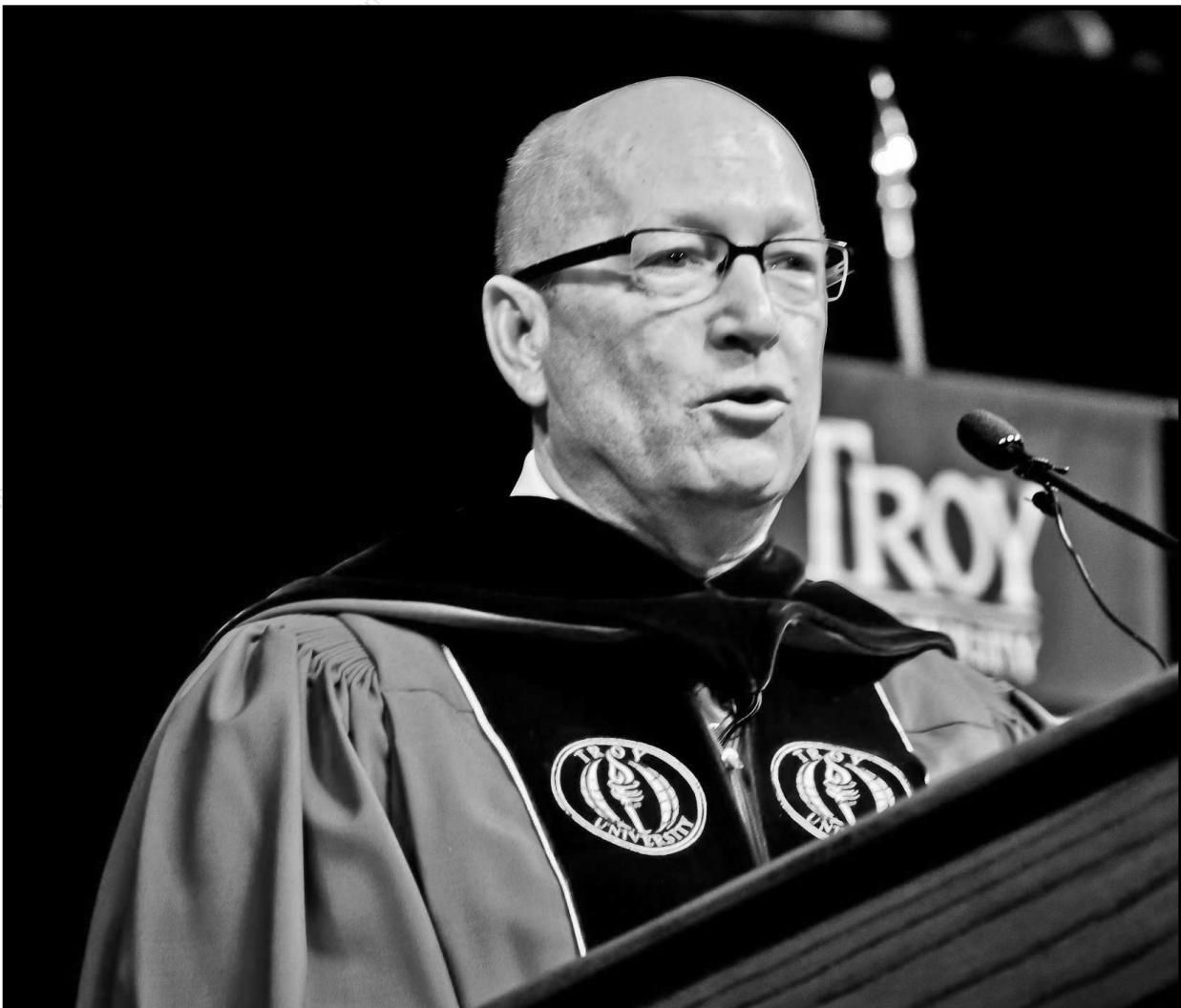
Many Trojans will be led down roads to great success and will always look back at their time at TROY and their final graduation day and smile. The winter and spring graduation ceremonies were held in the new Trojan Arena, which is large enough to fit all of the friends and family who come to see TROY students graduate. Troy University graduations bring about the tears of ending and hope of beginning for graduates. Recipients of Troy University degrees have an arsenal of tools and skills gathered at TROY to use in the competitive working world.





# COMMENCEMENT

## Graduation







# T-ROY

One of the most exciting parts of being a Trojan is getting to watch T-ROY perform. Any Trojan will agree that T-ROY is one of the biggest highlights of football season and other sporting events where T-ROY performs. Hannah Martin has brought one of the most electric T-ROYS the university has ever had. T-ROY is the iconic Trojan mascot who is famous for breaking it down and firing up the crowd. There was a spin at a pep rally for the Trojan football team this year when not one but three T-ROYS came out to rally the crowd. Two T-ROYS, who were “blasts from the past,” were present, along with the current

design of the T-ROY mascot. The Trojan mascot can be seen competing in national competitions with the TROY University cheerleading squad. Many people say that T-ROY made their time at TROY special because he united the student body. Many alumni wait in line to take pictures with T-ROY to solidify their new memories at TROY. The T-ROY mascot is great with children and is a big hit at local events. T-ROY can usually be seen on the sideline at athletic events and is the TROY athletic team's No. 1 fan! The TROY students love to cheer along with T-ROY to help fire up the Trojan athletes







# PEP RALLY

Pep rallies are a large part of football season at Troy University. Each TROY student has the opportunity to participate in on-campus pep rallies. By gathering students together as band members, dancers, cheerleaders, football players and fans, support is rallied for the Trojan football team as students proudly display their school spirit. At Troy pep rallies, cheerleaders lead the crowd in chants and cheers while the band plays pep tunes to get the crowd rallied up. Troy head football coach Larry Blakeney gives inspiring speeches, and students get to hear encouraging words from the week's captains of the football team. TROY fans, students and staff are all

invited and can participate in dressing up for different themes, spirit competitions, and even surprises on occasion. "One of the most memorable moments from a pep rally this season was when Dem White Boyz made an appearance," commented a regularly participating Troy student. A newer tradition for students is the bonfire pep rally on Sorority Hill. The bonfire this year was utilized for the Homecoming pep rally, making the special game's pep rally extra fun for students to attend. TROY does a great job getting students involved in events supporting Trojan athletes and school spirit. Trojan spirit is alive in all, especially at pep rallies.





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# TAILGATING

Tailgating is a way of life in the world of sports and especially at Troy University. Whether TROY fans are grilling, lounging beneath a shaded tent, or visiting everyone else's grills and tents on campus, tailgating always enriches the football experience at Troy University. Some fans even choose to forgo the chaotic campus atmosphere surrounding Veterans Memorial Stadium by gathering in backyards before catching the big game on television. Either way, tailgating is a wonderful way of bringing together Trojan friends and family in support of TROY's football team. The plans of tailgating can be as anticipated as the sporting event itself, and a sense of excitement can be felt when tents are being set up for the upcoming game. On game days at Troy, students and alumni alike can be found in various locations on campus. The Trojans can

be seen sharing in the atmosphere, food, and each other's company. A new tailgating area behind the Trojan Arena was allocated for Troy University students for the 2013 football season. This distributed more space to students, alumni, faculty and friends to enjoy the pre-game festivities. The most famous tailgate area on Troy University's campus is the Tailgate Terrace, located in the quad area in front of Veterans Memorial Stadium. This space is usually occupied by various vendors from the city of Troy and is an area where children can play before joining their families at the game. Tailgate Terrace is also the location where the Sound of the South leads TROY football players, cheerleaders and Head Coach Larry Blakeney into the stadium during the Trojan Walk tradition.



# TROJAN WALK

Trojan Walk is a longstanding and exciting game-day tradition at Troy University. The tradition displays Trojan pride and instills it into the heart of every TROY fan in attendance. The event draws large crowds of tailgaters and spectators, who include students, alumni, faculty, staff and friends associated with the University. The Trojan Walk takes place before every home game. Avid fans line University Avenue from Sartain Hall to the entrance of Veterans Memorial Stadium. Fans and supporters cheer for the Trojans as the football team is led into Veterans Memorial Stadium, and spectators rally support for the players to encourage their next win. This has been a part of Troy

University game-day traditions for several years, and students, fans and alumni love to keep the tradition alive. The Trojan Walk is a great way to bring the TROY family together on game day, right before everyone enters the stadium and gets ready for the game. Troy University Student Government Association member Blake Crew, a co-planner of this event, said: "Trojan Walk is a small way for TROY fans to show their support to the Trojan football team. What better way is there to show the players we have their backs than to be there for this and lead them on to a victory? The Trojan Walk is the highlight of my week during football season because I love supporting the Troy Trojan football team."







# STUDENT SECTION

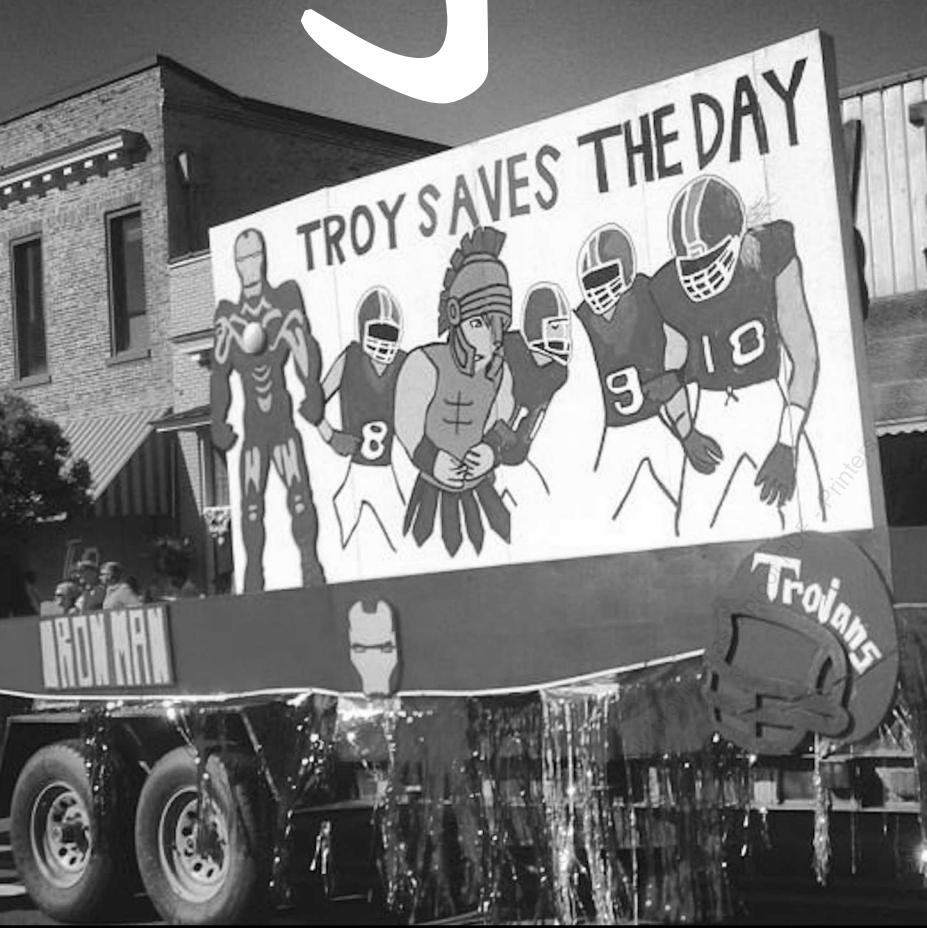
The student section at TROY games is one of the most popular ways for students to show support for their athletic teams. It is a great tradition of unity that is expected to be upheld for generations of Troy University students to come. Student sections are usually formed at big football, volleyball or basketball games, as well as smaller athletic events that students play in. Students who choose to sit in the student section are expected to rally together and cheer TROY's athletes to victory. These students can be seen decked out in TROY colors, standing on their feet, and yelling different TROY chants and cheers at the tops of their lungs. A senior Troy University student, Jonathon Watts, said: "Being a part of the student section has been one of my

favorite things about my experience at Troy. Those memories are something that I will always keep with me." The student section is a great way to bring the entire campus together because there is no requirement for joining other than being a Troy student with spirit. The student section also encourages the sports teams, letting them know that they have fans and a support system behind them. This helps athletes continue to improve their game skills for student audience members and peers. Having an awesome Troy University student section adds to the "home-game advantage" because it charges the sporting events' atmospheres with Trojan spirit and reminds participants and athletes of the Trojan family that we all love and support.



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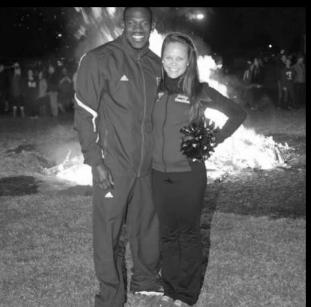
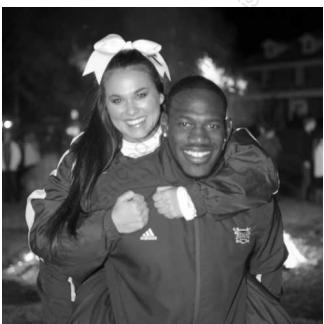




# Homecoming Pep Rally

Before each home game, many TROY students come out to support and rally the school's football team. This season's homecoming pep rally was held on October 4th, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. during the week before the Trojans took on the University of South Alabama Jaguars. There were several different student groups at the homecoming pep rally. These students showed their support through different TROY game signs and cheers. The festivities of the evening included an introduction of the 18 senior football players by Head Coach Larry Blakeney, and a presentation of the school's mascot T-ROY from the '80s and '90s, as well as today's current design. Students showed excitement when each of the

three T-ROYS performed their best dance moves in a battle of the mascots. In addition, the cheerleading squad wore the color purple in support of Project19, which is a fundraiser for the fight against cancer by one of TROY's soccer team members. At the end of the pep rally, the cheerleaders formed a circle and did a total number of 100 standing back-tucks to further show support for Project19. Although the pep rally lasted for about 20 minutes, all the students enjoyed themselves. When asked what was the best part of this year's homecoming pep rally, many replied with "the displays of the T-ROYS!"



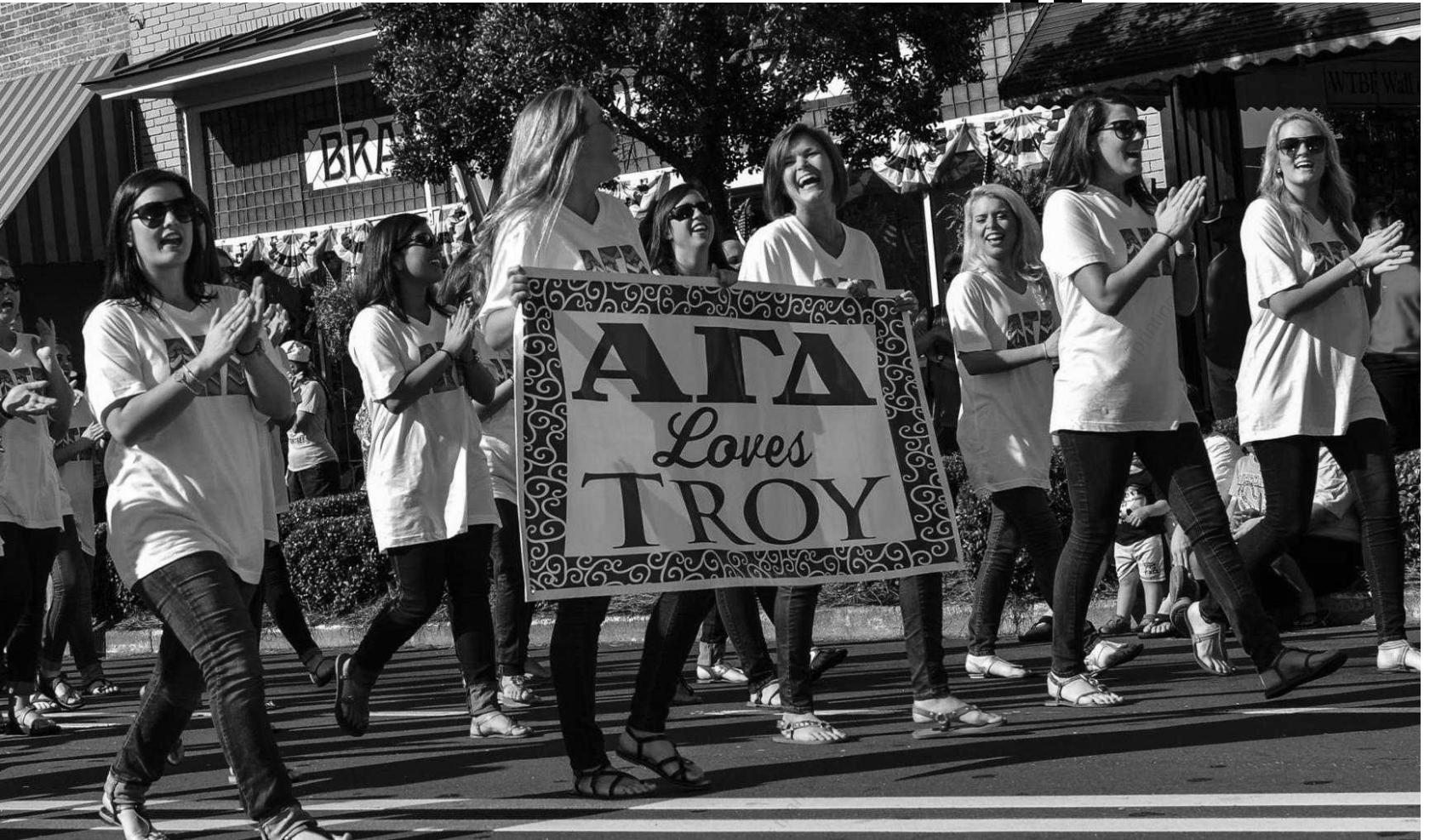


# Homecoming Parade

Every year the TROY students can be seen parading through downtown Troy on the Saturday morning of the Homecoming Game. This is an awesome opportunity for TROY students to display floats that they had worked hard on for the week that display their TROY spirit and incorporate the homecoming theme "Troy Saves the Day." The Homecoming parade is a way for all TROJANS to come together, whether it is current students, alumni, family or friends. The parade brings out many of the citizens of Troy as well. They will line the streets with their families and watch the parade and its progress. The parade is a hit with

the community as well as a long-standing tradition. There are many alumni who can remember marching in the parade before heading to tailgate and then into the big game. This year's TROY homecoming game was against the South Alabama Jaguars, so a Jaguar was featured in many of the organization's floats. These floats are judged as a competition, and the totals are tallied together, along with points from other events throughout Homecoming Week, to have one male organization and one female organization to be crowned the TROY homecoming champions.





# Tailgate

The TROY University homecoming tailgate is one of the most crowded and most fun tailgates of the year. Many alumni return to meet up with their classmates and to come home to TROY. There are also many parents who come to the homecoming game to see their children who go to the University. There are many tents set up all across campus. Anyone walking through can see people tossing around footballs, people talking and socializing, and children running around in the TROY game-day colors. Throughout the entire tailgate, the sounds of music and laughing conversations can be heard. The homecoming tailgate sets the level of excitement for the entire day. There are no boundaries between the Trojans, either. People hop from tent to tent and are always welcome. This shows how the Trojans are a family. The October 5, 2013, homecoming tailgate lived up to all of the ones that came before. It was a great start for the TROY community on a day that ended in a thrilling victory over the South Alabama Jaguars.



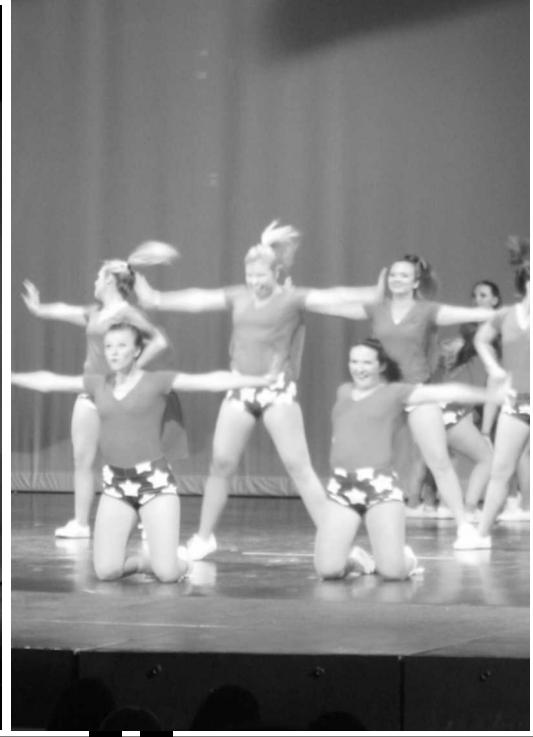


# Homecoming Dance

The Homecoming Dance Competition is a longstanding tradition for Troy students during homecoming week. Many on-campus organizations get involved in the competition and it is one of the week's most popular events, drawing numerous student audience members. The Homecoming Dance is just one of the many events throughout Homecoming where points are earned to be tallied together at the end of the week and used to crown one organization the "Homecoming Week Winner." The theme for the 2013 Troy University Homecoming was "Troy Saves the Day", a super hero theme. The theme was incorporated into all of the Troy Homecoming competitions including banner, float, and skit, along with the dance competition. The Troy Homecoming dance competition was divided into three divisions: all-men

division, all-women division, and co-ed division. Several of Troy's on-campus organizations sign-up into each division and they work very hard to prepare for the dance competition. These organizations gather a dance team of members for the competition and the dances feature popular music, flips, among other entertaining stunts. The incorporation of the super-hero theme was evident in every aspect of the group performance, from the costumes that featured each organization's interpretation of their super-hero, to the songs and dances that the organizations used. The 2013 Troy University homecoming dance winners for the all-men division were Alpha Tau Omega. The winners for the all-women division were Phi Mu and the co-ed division winners were the Baptist Campus Ministries.





# Homecoming Queen & Court

Every year the TROY student body can be seen lining up outside the SGA Office in the Trojan Center with student IDs in hand to vote for the Troy University Homecoming Court. There are several TROY women who were nominated by various organizations and then voted on by their fellow Trojans. These women are representatives for the student body during TROY's Homecoming week and at the TROY Homecoming game. The 2013 TROY Homecoming Court

was named: MaryKate Lancaster, Bailey Brown, Mallory Jayjohn, Hayley Hinote, and KeLeigh Edwards. The women appeared in the TROY Homecoming parade the Saturday morning of the big football game. The parade is known to bring out current TROY students, local citizens, alumni, and TROY family and friends. Only one very special TROY woman is selected from the court to represent the University as the

TROY Homecoming Queen. The 2013 TROY University Homecoming Queen was crowned at the game against South Alabama: Mallory Jayjohn. Mallory Jayjohn is a secondary education major, a TROY cheerleader and a Phi Mu sister, and is involved in many other organizations on campus such as SGA. Congratulations to Mallory and the other women selected to represent TROY on the 2013 Homecoming Court!





# Homecoming Game

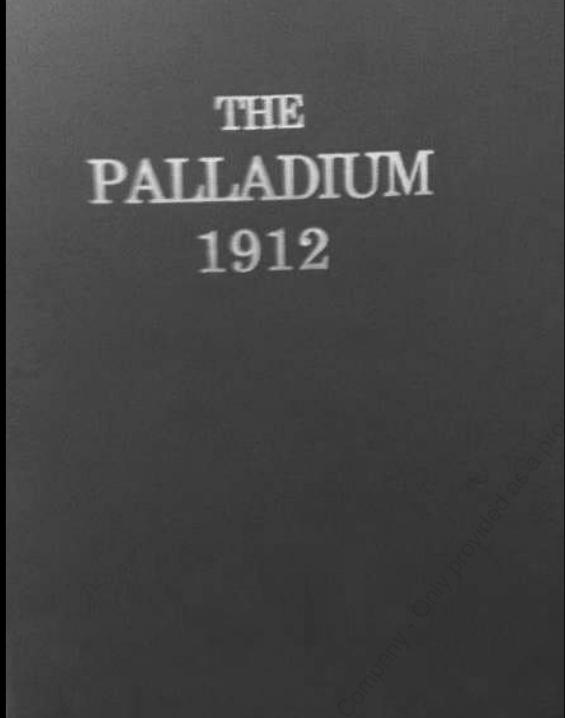






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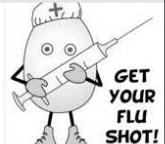
The Psi Chi and Psychology Club will have a Food Drive from October 21 - November 21. All food goes to the Pike County Food Bank. Please bring cans of food to especially marked boxes around campus.



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Troy University & US Marines Corps Reserve Partnership

Troy University will partner with the US Marines Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign as part of a university wide community service project. We are asking all of our student organizations and



#### FLU SHOTS

Students come by the Student Health Center to receive your flu shot for starting October 21st. The Health Center is located on the first floor of Hart Hall near the Trojan Center. Open Monday through Friday, 8-4pm. If you have any questions feel free to stop by or call (334) 670-3000.



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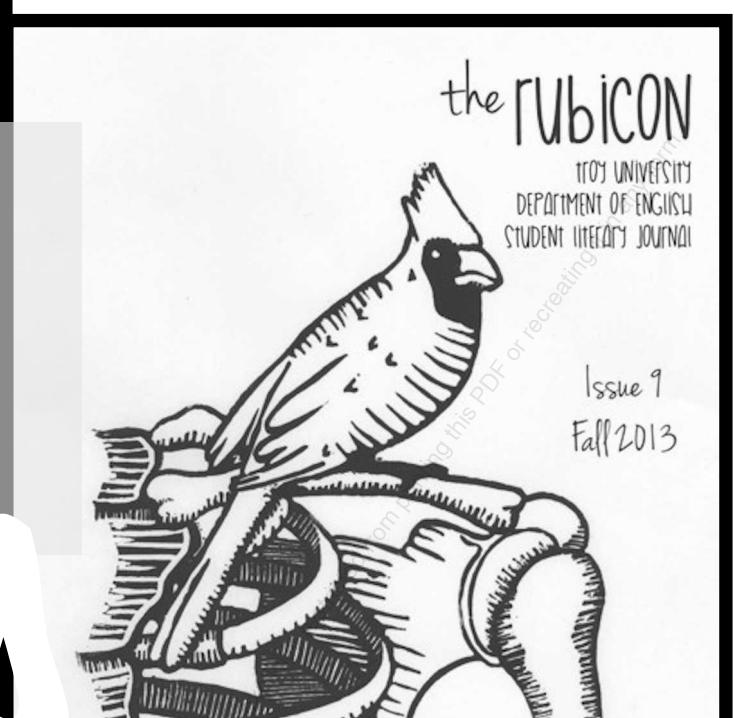
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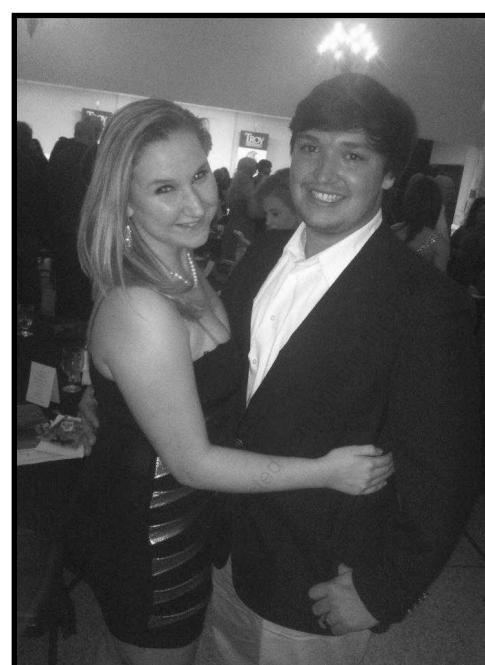
The TROY University yearbook, have of their glory college days the Palladium, has a strong and when they become alumni. The diverse staff that works extremely hard at recording each of the awesome moments that happen during the school year at TROY. Made up of about 40 students, the Palladium staff goes to events and reaches out to organizations to give the most up-to-date and memorable accounts of everything that is happening on campus. Every student is given the responsibility of marking and recording the memories made by the students, faculty and staff at attending TROY's events, plays, shows, organizations, and any other thing that can be happening on the campus. The Palladium takes its job seriously because the Palladium may be the only reminder that Trojans

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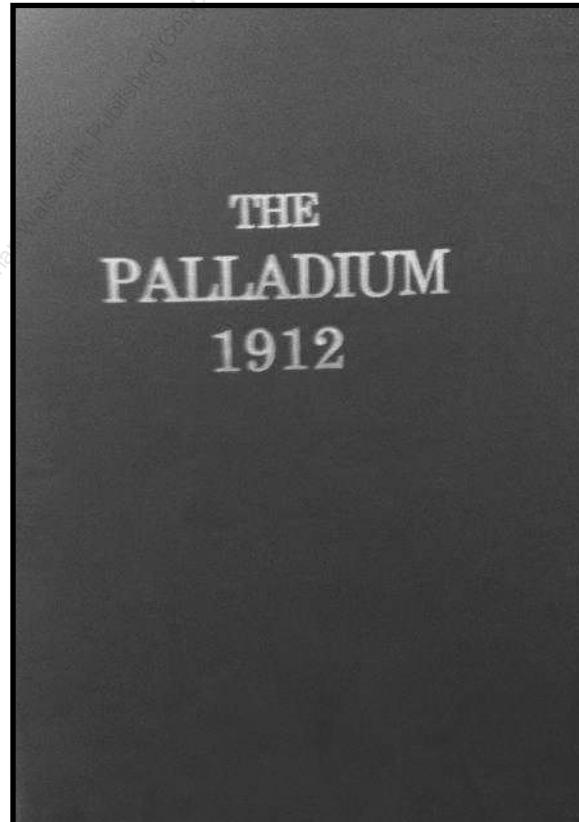
can produce the best product possible. Having been a part of TROY's campus for many years, the Palladium serves as one of the oldest and most influential publications on campus. Every student is given an opportunity to be present in the yearbook by getting his or her picture taken on Photo Day or attending TROY events and

Palladium staff will continue to capture the memories created by the students, and the Palladium will continue to be produced according to TROY tradition.

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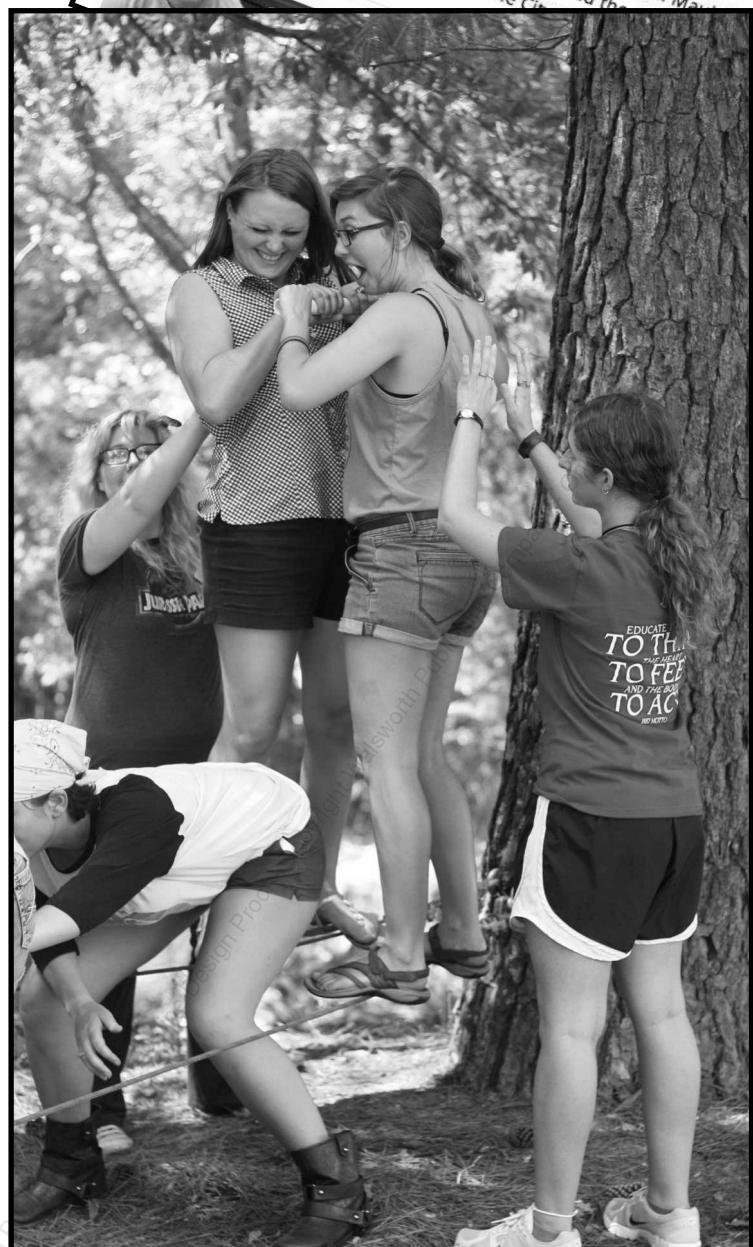
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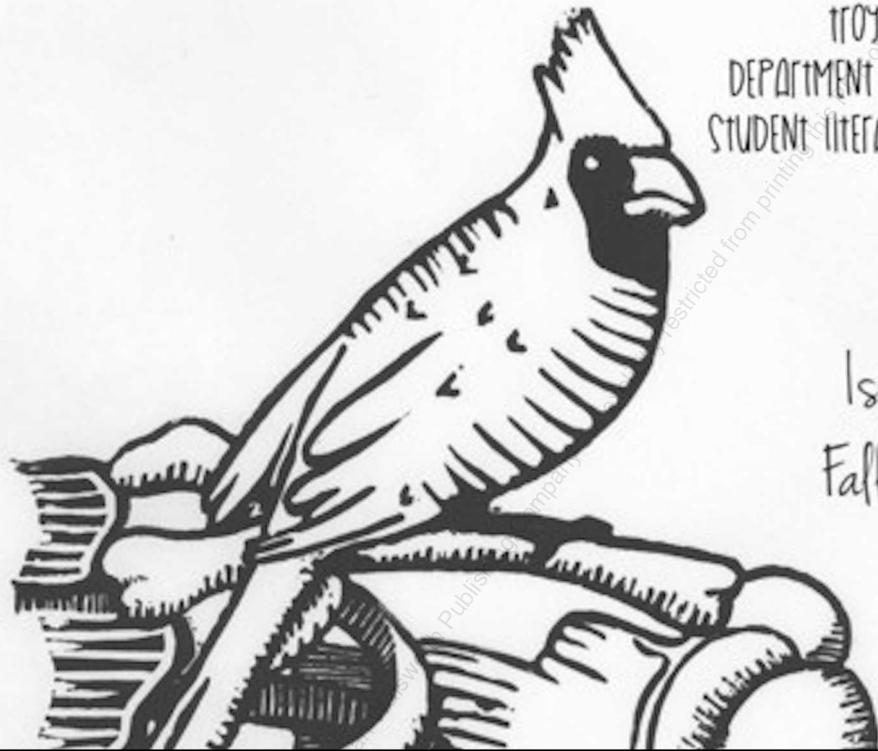
The Trojan Vision organization reach of about 200,000 people at TROY University serves 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, Alabama and the west part of showing news, education, Georgia. This provides a great entertainment and sports opportunity for exposure for the programs. There are many students involved with Trojan TROY students involved in the Vision. The Trojan Vision running and operating of Trojan channel can be watched by Vision. Many of these students people with different system are a part of the Trojan Vision cable operators in up to 17 nightly news, which has won different cities. This is a great several major awards. The example of the Trojan nation Trojan Vision nightly news and how it spreads out of focuses on events and things TROY. The TROY students are happening on TROY's campus also involved in shows like the and in the town of Troy. These midday newscasts, a sports TROY students, who are all show called "SportsNow!," and journalism majors, work a political interview show. The tirelessly to produce a 30- minute news segment that airs organization are a great outlet every weeknight on the Trojan for future journalists to gain Vision channel. The Trojan experience and knowledge Vision channel has a potential within their major.



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# The Rubicon

The Rubicon is a compilation of works released by the TROY University English Department. All of the writings contributed to the Rubicon are written by TROY students. This TROY literary journal can feature submissions from any TROY students. These submissions from TROY students can include short stories, poems, literary essays, short plays and nonfiction works. The submissions are easy to read because they are not too long; no submission can be more than 2,000 words. This is a great publication on TROY's campus that gives the students a creative outlet and a way to publish some of their creative work. Any TROY student wishing to submit work to the Rubicon must email an electronic copy and turn in a hard copy. Further instructions for submission can be found on the Rubicon's website. There is no compensation distributed for submitted work, but it is a great way for TROY students to show and share their creativity and writing ability with their fellow Trojans.


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The Trojan Today is a calendar of events to help keep all TROY students, faculty and staff aware of everything that is happening on TROY's campus. This calendar of events can easily be accessed online at [Trojan.troy.edu/today](http://Trojan.troy.edu/today). Trojan Today helps students and others to keep up with athletic events, University Activities Council events, and any other events that may be happening on campus. This is a great tool for all Trojans to become involved and active in the goings-on of campus life at TROY because they can look up school events and attend them. Trojan Today is a great way for Trojans to come together and to get an idea of the things going on around campus to plan and learn to use proper time management skills. The Trojan Today calendar of events can be a TROY student's best friend if he or she really wants to go to something and will let students know whenever things are taking place.

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## Student Government Association

The TROY Student Government Association has existed on the campus since the 1920s. The SGA serves as a liaison between the students and faculty and administration. The Student Government Association is a voice for the TROY student body to get students' feelings and opinions heard and respected. The TROY SGA meets regularly on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Trojan Center. There are 45 active members of the TROY SGA who serve as senators for the different colleges and dormitories, representatives at large, and executive members for the entire student body. There are also several

appointed positions that work with the SGA to help better the campus and work for the student body. The TROY SGA was led in 2013-2014 by the student-elected executive board. The TROY SGA executive members were President Cody Farrill, Vice President of Campus Activities Trip Hubbard, Vice President of Legislative Affairs Paul Evans, Secretary Courtney Rushing and Clerk Jake Thibodeaux. The Troy University Student Government Association motto is "As representatives of Troy University, we commit to excellence in leadership, through service, enthusiasm and Trojan Pride!"



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Raza Razai  
Slayton Scott  
Kyle Singleton  
Caitlyn Smith  
Jorge Solis  
Patrick Stephens  
Matthew Thompson  
Dexavia Turner  
Katie Turner  
Amber Voss  
Lindsey Woodard  
Taylor Yates



As a branch of Student Government Association, Freshman Forum serves as the introductory pallet for student government. Freshman Forum comprises five committees: publicity, finance, community service, campus involvement and special events. Committees plan and execute events throughout the year. Events include the “Excellence in Leadership Conference” for high school students, an international Thanksgiving dinner for students, and a Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Service.

# Freshman Forum



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Callie Bennett  
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Garrett Bode  
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Hannah Hughston  
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Riley Kuenzel  
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Zach Pierce



# Trojan Ambassadors



The Trojan Ambassador Association was founded in May 1983 as a collective group of hosts and hostesses for university events. Since the founding, Trojan Ambassadors have been a welcoming beacon to many prospective students, giving tours and greeting people interested joining the Trojan family. As well, Trojan Ambassadors host banquets and the esteemed Chancellor's Receptions.

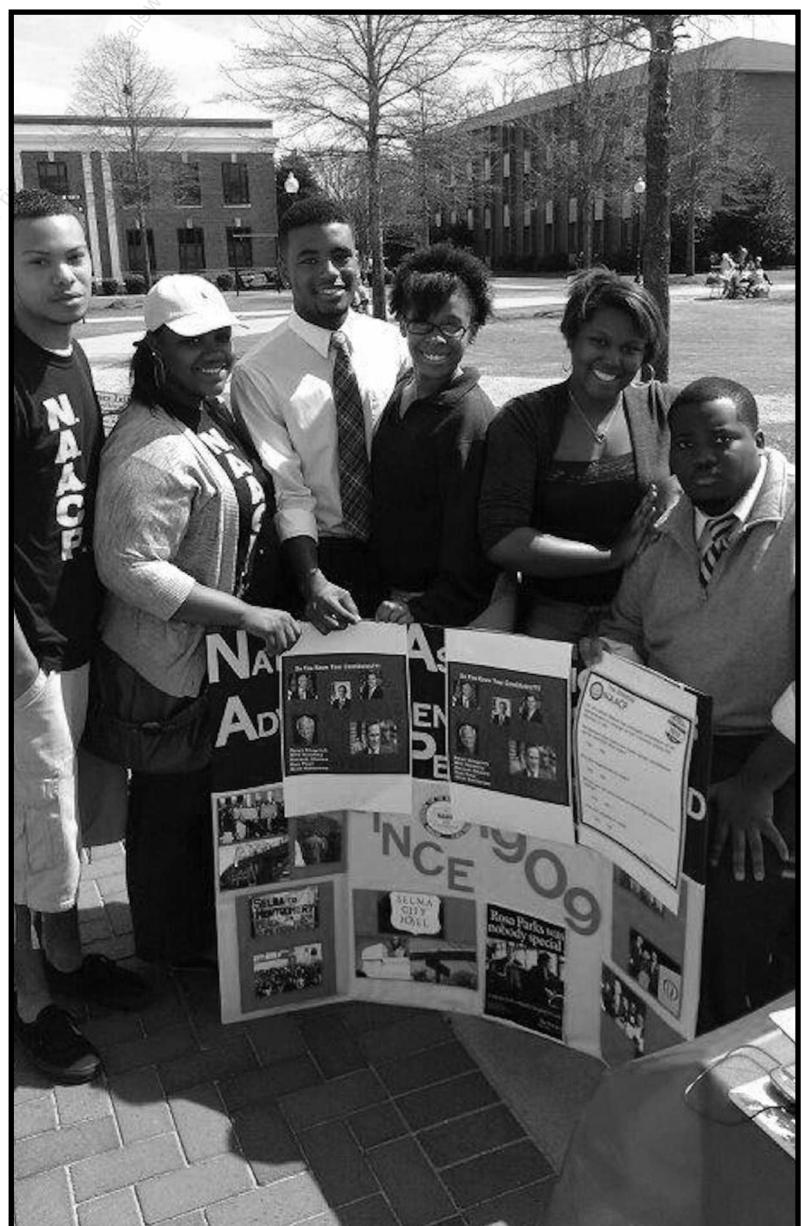


The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded in 1909 by a multiracial, multicultural group. The NAACP is the oldest and largest civil rights organization in the United States.

There are several different goals of the NAACP, but one of this organization's main objectives is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of all citizens. The members of the NAACP help to fight to achieve equality of rights and eliminate race prejudice between citizens of the United States. The people who work within the NAACP also strive to create a world in which all barriers of racial discrimination are removed

through the democratic processes. There are thousands of people who are dedicated and work hard to help the NAACP as workers, organizers, leaders and members to continue the fight for race equality. The TROY University chapter of the NAACP is one of the most active organizations on campus. The TROY students involved with this organization set up tables and hold events to help raise awareness for their cause. They are most involved on campus during election years. The TROY University NAACP students also hold protests and participate in pep rallies and Higher Education Day.

# NAACP





# Circle K International

Circle K International, CKI, is a premier collegiate community service, leadership development and friendship organization in the world. CKI has more than 12,600 active members in 17 nations. Troy CKI does service locally through Head Start and Noble Manor. Jean Dean Reading Is Fundamental is the statewide focus of CKI. The Eliminate Project is an international campaign to eliminate maternal neonatal tetanus. Troy CKI is also active in campus activities, including homecoming events and Relay for Life.





## Officers:

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Kendra Nelson  
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Diana Barrett



## Residence Hall Association

Troy University's Residence Hall Association, RHA, is responsible for supervision over residential community events. The goal of RHA is to encourage residents to get out of dorm rooms and experience the Trojan life. RHA holds many activities throughout the year, such as "Sundaes on Saturday" and "Food Bingo." The members of RHA encourage residents to get involved with campus organizations, community events and other students.







# ROTC

TROY University takes pride in its Reserve Officers' Training Corps. TROY University's ROTC is one of the best leadership courses in the country. The Army and Air Force ROTC provide young men and women the opportunity to become officers, all while completing a degree. TROY University's Army ROTC students take on full academic course loads, including the mandatory military science minor, which provides a specialized knowledge that they will need to have as commissioned officers. During their different class and field trainings, Army ROTC students learn firsthand what it takes to lead others, to motivate different groups, and to conduct missions

as officers in the U.S. Army. "I have learned so much in the ROTC program here at TROY. I know that it is all information that will help me later as I further my time in the military," said Jacob Mead, a junior ROTC member. The Air Force ROTC at TROY University is designed to prepare each ROTC member to assume a position of increasing responsibility and importance in the Air Force. The mission of the Air Force ROTC is to incubate the foundational, intellectual and leadership skills the cadets will need to succeed as citizens and as airmen.



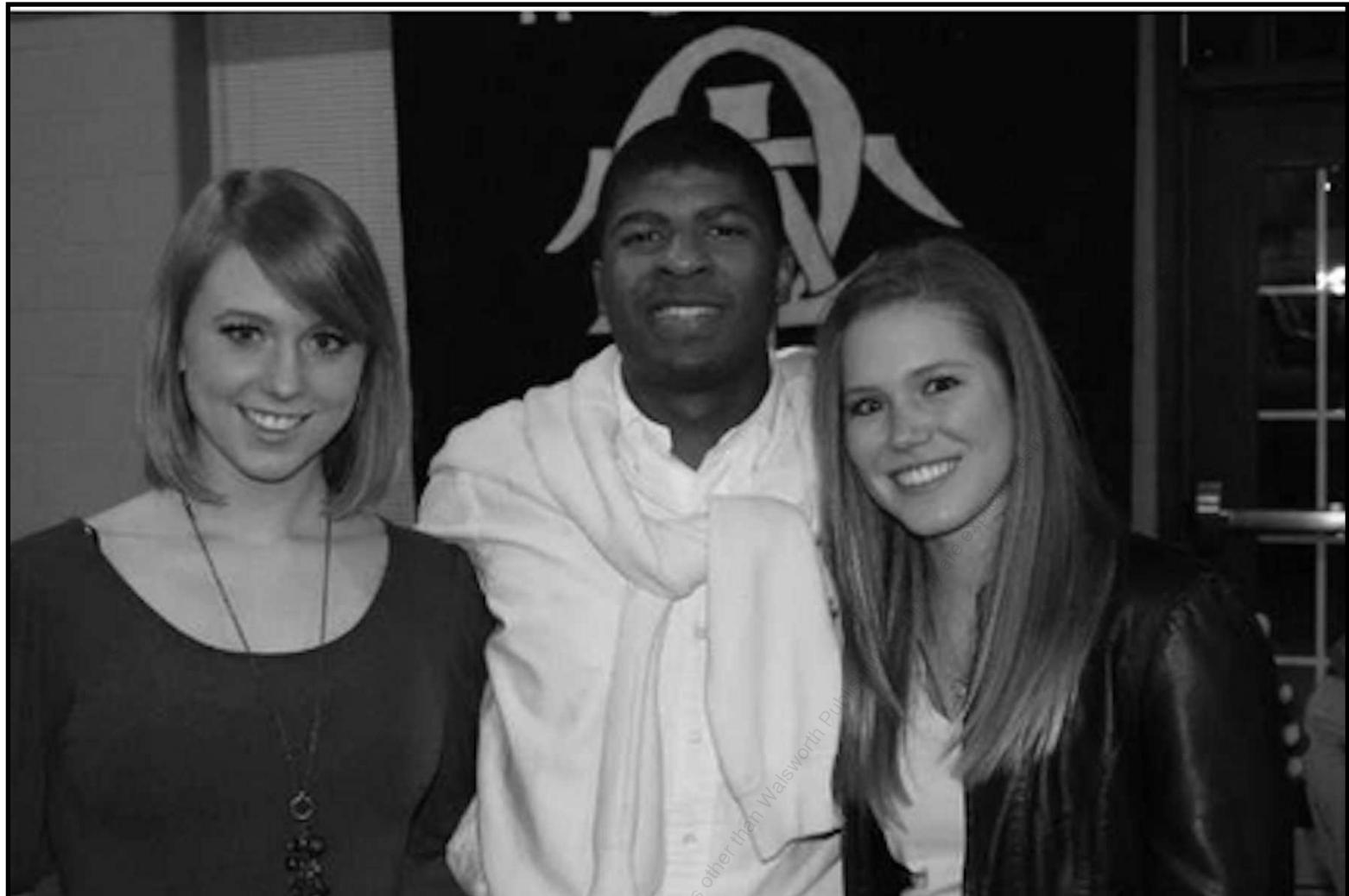
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# G.A.M.M.A.

G.A.M.M.A. is an all-Greek organization that stands for the words “Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol.” This is a popular organization among the TROY Greek community because it advocates a cause that many of the Greeks support. G.A.M.M.A. is involved on campus with promoting the safety of students and their consumption of alcohol. The G.A.M.M.A.

organization holds a competition each year that takes place right before spring break. This competition is when all of the different Greek organizations paint banners that promote spring break safety and advocate for a safe consumption of alcohol. The banners are judged, and points are assigned and given along with the Greek Week points. G.A.M.M.A. is a great way for TROY’s Greeks to become more involved on campus.





The International Student Cultural Organization is made up primarily of international students but still has American-born students. The purpose of ISCO is to create an environment for international and American students that will allow its members a chance to share their culture and ideas with one another, and to promote all social and cultural events that give an opportunity to explore other cultures. The organization holds theme nights, where one of the members will put together a traditional night based on his or her country and culture. Members of ISCO also celebrate the Chinese New Year every year with a large celebration. During the Chinese New Year celebration, the ISCO members,

alongside the Confucius Institute, prepared authentic Chinese cuisine and provided classic Chinese entertainment. The ISCO members also hold an annual Festival where ISCO members come together to perform their native dances or other entertainment from their home countries. They also have filled the Trojan Center with tables featuring authentic cuisine from around the world. The members of ISCO dress in their traditional outfits during these events. ISCO is a great organization for TROY University, and is a great example as to why TROY University is one of the best international universities in the state of Alabama.





# 101 Elite Men

TROY University's 101 E.L.I.T.E. Men was started on campus in the fall semester of 2009. This organization was started on TROY's campus with the mission to represent the positive aspects of the male community in TROY as well as to help change the image of male students on the main TROY campus. The purpose of 101 E.L.I.T.E. is to further the individual welfare of its members by creating high standards of behavior and expectations for the organization. Members actively strive to educate the public on their

dedication to the development and success of each college male and his community. While in their time at TROY, the 101 E.L.I.T.E. men have implemented several programs including mentorship programs, life skills program, jacket presentation, and the future endeavors program. 101 E.L.I.T.E. is considered a selfless organization that does everything with the intention of bettering members as well as bettering their peers and community. They hope to change misconceived perceptions of African-American males for the better.



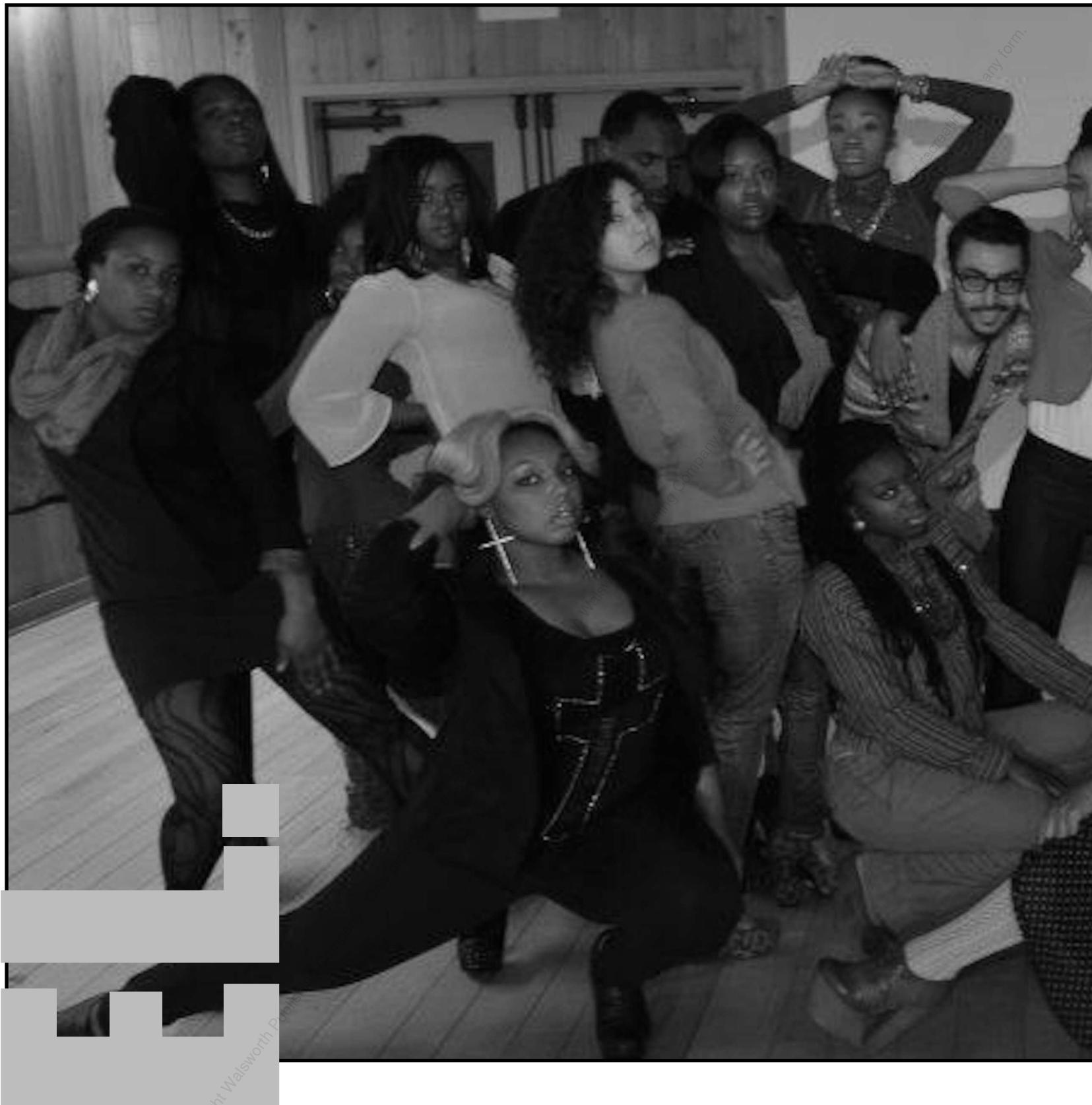


# Miss Elite



In this organization the M.I.S.S. Elite stands for Motivating and Instilling Sophisticated Students into an Elite Society, and its program is titled "Equipping Today's Women for Life's Journey." According to the University, M.I.S.S. Elite seeks to help students realize their full potential by building self-confidence, molding leadership skills, and emphasizing good character. M.I.S.S. Elite was founded on TROY's campus in the spring semester of

2007 and has grown to be made up of at least 30 young TROY female students as members. The president of M.I.S.S. Elite, Tierra Belser, was quoted as saying: "We require you to carry yourself to hold yourself to a higher standard as a woman, whether you are wearing a T-shirt or just hanging out with your friends." A purpose of this organization is to teach young women to respect others and to respect themselves.



# LaCouture

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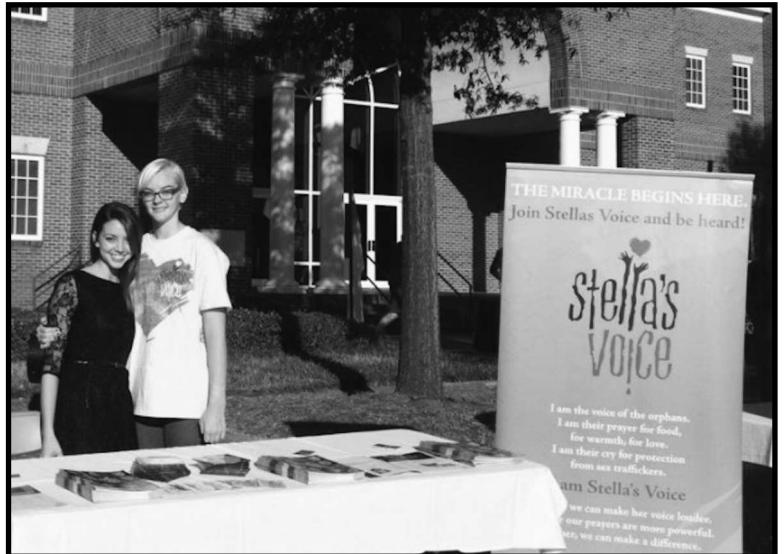
LaCouture is a fashion club that consists of a group of students, both male and female, who share interest in modeling, various genres in fashion, and design. La' Couture participates in annual community service events and holds fall and spring fashion shows open to the student body.



# Stella's Voice

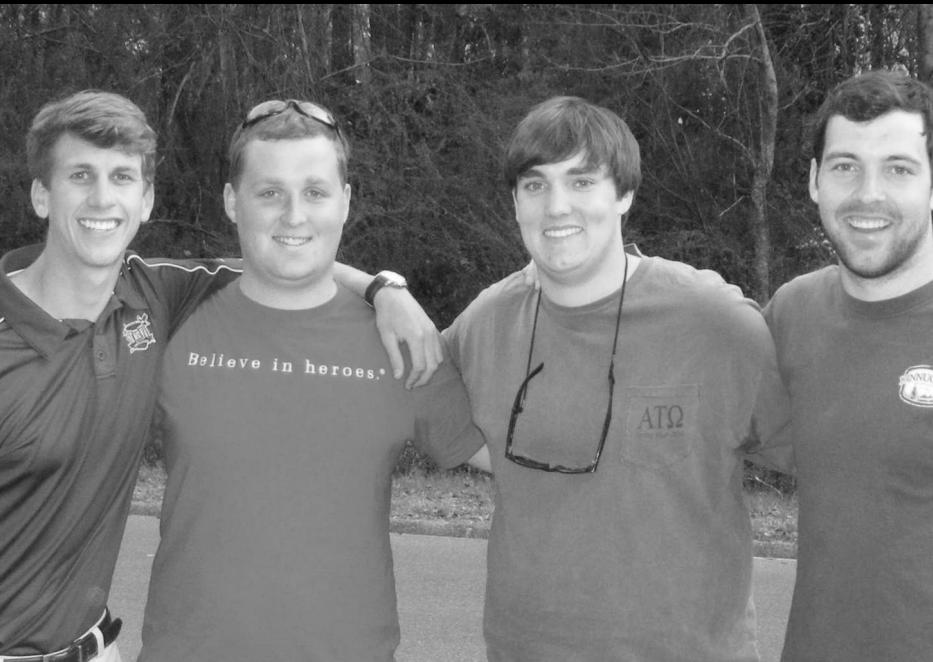
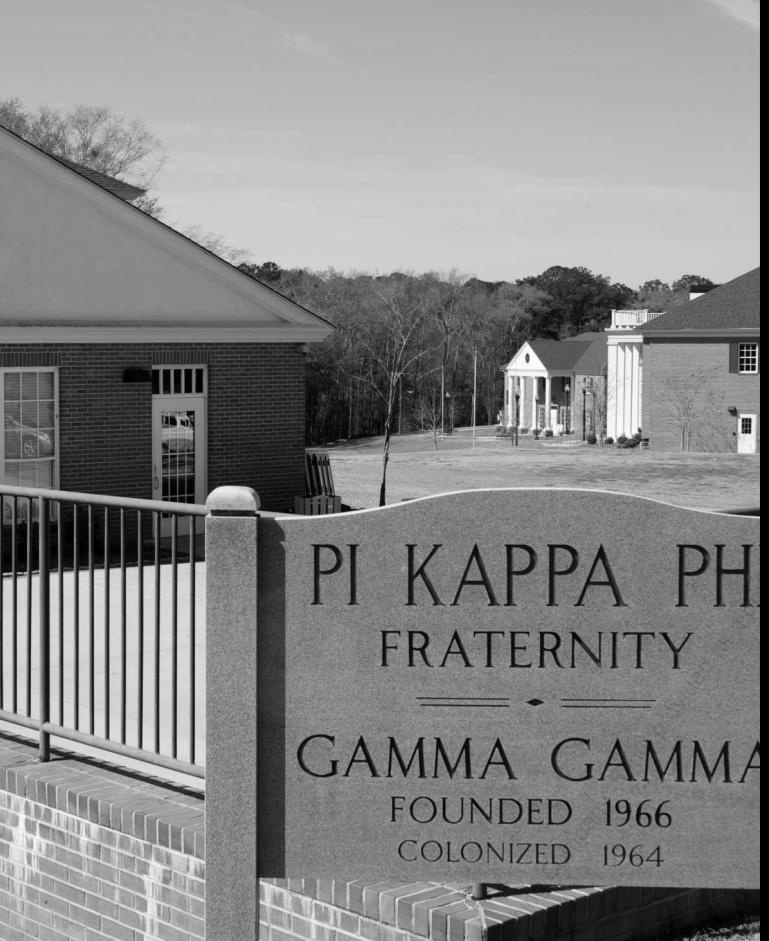
A big issue that has taken precedence in the minds of TROY students is human trafficking. There have been several tables set up in the Trojan Center and several events around campus to help bring awareness of this issue. One organization on campus that has been crucial in the fight against human trafficking at TROY is Stella's Voice. This organization's purpose is to act as representatives and to fight for the rights of juvenile orphans in Moldova. TROY University is

just one chapter of this organization, which helps to build orphanages and to spread awareness of human trafficking. The impact that this organization has had on campus is obvious. The TROY University awareness of this issue is on the rise, and Stella's Voice is a huge part of that. This organization provides TROY students with the opportunity to become involved with huge world issues during their time in college.



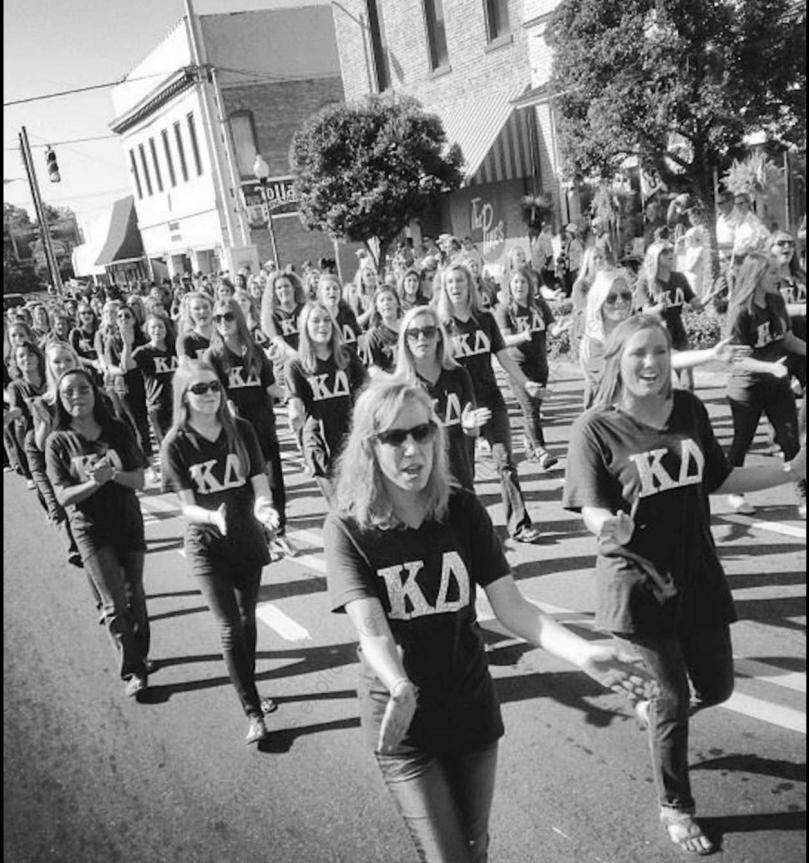


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Alpha Delta Pi was the first all-female fraternity, originally founded as the Adelphean Society on May 15, 1851, at Wesleyan College. The name was later changed to Alpha Delta Pi, and this was the first fraternity for women. The founders of Alpha Delta Pi were Eugenia Tucker Fitzgerald, Ella Pierce Turner, Octavia Andrew Rush, Elizabeth Williams Mitchell, Sophronia Woodruff Dews, and Mary Evans Glass. The Epsilon Kappa chapter of Alpha Delta Pi aims to better Troy University, as well as the Troy community. The Epsilon Kappa Chapter achieves this through outstanding character, scholarship, service, and sisterhood. Alpha Delta Pi women strive to achieve rich and useful lives. The Epsilon Kappa chapter raises money for Ronald McDonald House Charities through several philanthropy events, such as a Most Wanted Man pageant, Picnic with the Pies ultimate Frisbee tournament, and an auction at the chapter's Parents' Day. Alpha Delta Pi at TROY also works to raise awareness for the "Go Red for Women" campaign. Epsilon Kappa has 120 TROY women who serve as active sisters in their chapter. Alpha Delta Pi members at TROY were the 2014 Greek Week champions, and they were invited to a regional flag football tournament, where they were the first-ever Greek team and placed second. The sisters of Alpha Delta Pi also received the "All-Sports" championship trophy for the school year because they worked so hard to win intramural games. The ladies of Alpha Delta Pi tirelessly strive to "Live For Each Other," as their open motto states.



**Nickname**  
ADPi

**Founding**  
1851  
at Wesleyan College

**TROY Founding**  
April 19, 1966

**Colors**  
White and Azure Blue

**Chapter Symbol**  
Lion

**Flower**  
Violet

**Chapter President**  
Courtney Smith

**Philanthropy and Fundraising Events**  
Ronald McDonald House,  
Lions Share

The women's fraternity Chi Omega was founded on April 5, 1895, at the University of Arkansas. The five daring founders of Chi Omega were Jean Maris Vinceheller, Jobelle Holcome, Christina Ina May Boles Morton, Dr. Charles Richardson, and Alice Carrey Simonds Smith. This women's fraternity has grown since its founding in 1895 into the largest women's fraternal organization in the world. Chi Omega has broken records with more than 310,000 initiates! Chi Omega at TROY University has chosen its philanthropy to be the Make-A-Wish Foundation. This past school year, the sisters have held several successful philanthropy events to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. These events include a Mud Run through the city of Troy. The sisters are known for their ability to rally support from the Troy community as well as the students on the University's campus. Chi Omega also hosted the annual Karaoke Kraze

competition, in which on-campus organizations were given the opportunity to nominate a person or group to sing a karaoke song of their choice. This event is a huge success with students because it is always a fun event and it brings out the musical side of the students. Winners are divided into a male division, female division, and coed division if needed. Chi Omega sisters also sell their organization's flower, the white carnation, around Valentine's Day to raise money and spread happy thoughts and love on TROY's campus. All of the proceeds raised during these events benefited the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Relay for Life on behalf of the sisters of Chi Omega. The Chi Omega sisters at TROY strive to help their community, school, and one another every single day. "A Chi Omega is not something you become; it is something you have always been."





Nickname  
Chi O

Founding  
April 5, 1895  
at University of Arkansas

TROY Founding  
February 19, 1977

Colors  
Cardinal and Straw

Chapter Symbol  
Owl

Flower  
White Carnation

Chapter President  
Stephanie Sibley

Philanthropy and  
Fundraising Events  
Make-A-Wish Foundation

Chapter Website  
[www.chiomega.com/  
iotakappa](http://www.chiomega.com/iotakappa)

The Phi Mu Fraternity was founded at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, in 1852. The three founders of Phi Mu were Mary (Dupont) Lines, Mary (Myrick) Daniel, and Martha (Hardaway) Redding. The TROY Chapter of Phi Mu, Kappa Gamma, was brought to the University on January 6, 1966. The Kappa Gamma Chapter of Phi Mu strives to encourage women in the chapter to better themselves individually as well as to better Phi Mu as a whole. The TROY chapter of Phi Mu helps to give its members the extra motivation they may need in order to succeed as well as to provide opportunities for the members of the chapter. Phi Mu encourages its members to be highly involved in campus activities and inter-Greek activities, as well as staying involved throughout the Troy community. Phi Mu plans to become increasingly involved with the TROY community by lending a helping hand to those in need. Phi Mu strives through its foundation to provide philanthropic contributions to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. This is the foundation in which the Kappa Gamma chapter of Phi Mu raises money each year. The sisters of Phi Mu work to raise money for their philanthropy by having events such as a beach ball signing, nacho eating contest and softball tournament. Overall, the members of Phi Mu at TROY are living and abiding by the creed and ideals of their fraternity. These are the building blocks to their success. The Kappa Gamma chapter of Phi Mu has 135 TROY women who serve as active sisters.





Chapter Name  
Kappa Gamma

Founding  
1852

TROY Founding  
1966

Colors  
Rose and White

Flower  
Rose Carnation



Chapter President  
Erin O'Quinn

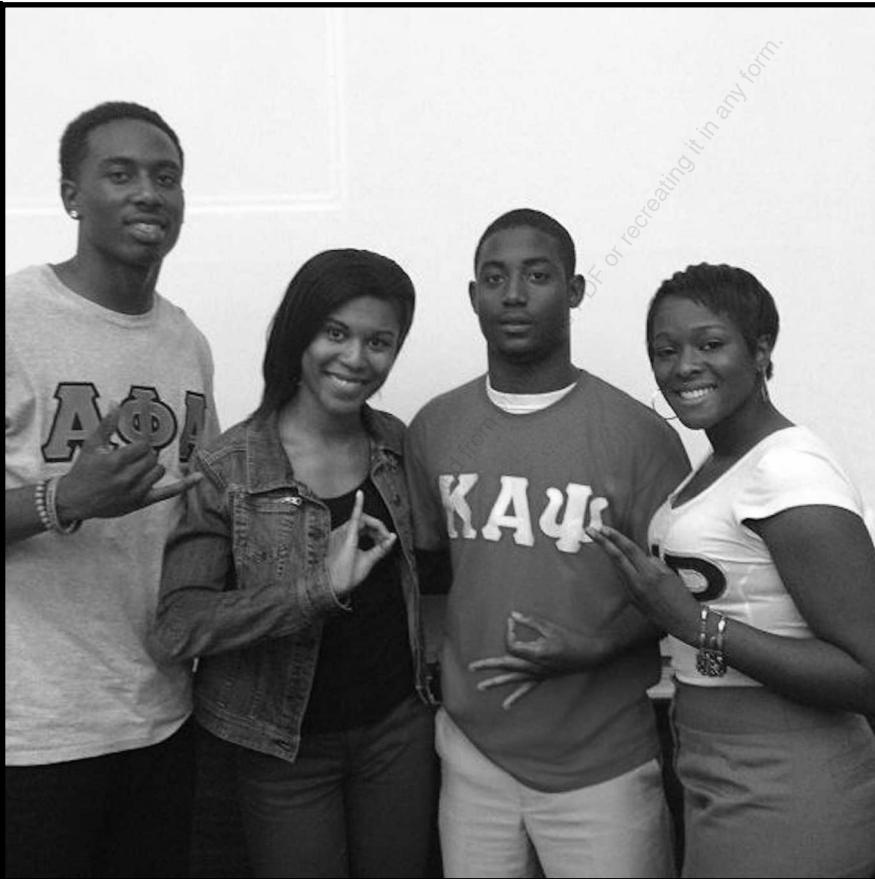
Philanthropy and  
Fundraising Events  
Get on the Ball Nacho Eating  
Contest & Grand Slam Softball  
Tournament benefiting CMNH

Chapter Website  
<http://troy.phimu.org/>



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In 1908 at Howard University, nine women created the first Greek-letter organization for the African-American collegiate woman. This sisterhood ultimately became the national organization that is known as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. The founders of this African-American sorority created two extremely important themes. The first of these two themes involves reflection upon the importance of individuals who serve as members and representatives of a sisterhood based upon respect and knowledge. The second of these themes involves the strength of an organization of women of ability and courage. The strong women of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority strive to live up to the mission statement of their organization, which is "Global leadership through timeless service." The Mu Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha was founded on TROY's main campus in 1978. The ladies of the Mu Alpha chapter have since then helped Alpha Kappa Alpha grow into one of the largest Greek organizations on TROY's campus. These ladies are very active on campus and in the Troy community. The sisters of AKA hold several leadership positions in on-campus organizations; they participate in homecoming events, Greek Week events, and several other activities. The ladies of Mu Alpha work hard to maintain one of the highest GPAs of all of the Greek organizations at TROY. As a national organization of sisters, Alpha Kappa Alpha hopes that setting a good example for other women is the best possible way to improve their social structure, maintain progressive interest in collegiate experiences, and serve all of mankind to the best of their abilities.





Alpha



Nickname  
AKA

Founding  
January 15, 1908  
at Howard University

TROY Founding  
1978

Colors  
Salmon Pink and Apple  
Green

Chapter Symbol  
Ivy Leaf

Flower  
Pink Tea Rose

Philanthropy and  
Fundraising Events  
Boys and Girls Club

Chapter Website  
[www.AKA1908.com](http://www.AKA1908.com)



The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded on the campus of Howard University on January 13, 1913. Twenty-two women came together as the first sisters of the Delta Sigma Theta sisterhood. The Delta Founders' first public act as a sisterhood was an active role in the Woman Suffrage March in Washington, D.C., in March 1913. The sisterhood was officially incorporated in 1930. The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority became a part of the TROY University family on May 22, 1976. The Nu Theta Chapter, the TROY chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, participates in several community service projects each academic year. This past year, the Deltas were seen wearing floppy hats and sundresses while hosting a campuswide "Girl Talk" for the women of TROY University. The Deltas also participated in OctoberFest, where they provided games, prizes, and even face painting for the students of TROY, as well as the community. But the Delta sisters did not stop their service there. The Delta Sigma Theta sisters also volunteered at the Noble Manor every other Wednesday, where they played bingo with the residents. On top of everything, Delta Sigma Theta maintains one of the highest GPAs among the NPHC sororities. Overall, the sisters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority strive to live by the goals of their founders. They make every effort to use their collective collegiate experiences to promote academic excellence, provide scholarships, give support to the underserved, educate and encourage participation in the founding of public policy, and highlight issues and provide solutions to the issues within their communities. The sisters of the Nu Theta chapter of Delta Sigma Theta work tirelessly to help the TROY community and to empower their sisterhood.



Nickname  
Deltas

Founding  
January 13, 1913  
at Howard University

TROY Founding  
May 22, 1976

Colors  
Crimson and Crème

Chapter Symbol  
Elephant

Flower  
African Violet

Chapter President  
Morgan Newton

Philanthropy and  
Fundraising Events  
Delta Academy, Delta  
Gems

Chapter Website  
[deltasigmatheta.org](http://deltasigmatheta.org)



The Sigma Gamma Rho sorority was established on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana, on November 12, 1922. Seven women made up the first group of sisters to wear the letters of Sigma Gamma Rho. Since the original seven ladies crossed over, the sorority has grown to have more than 500 chapters throughout the U.S., Bermuda, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Germany, and even Korea. The international ladies of Sigma Gamma Rho Inc. focus not only on their chapter's local issues, but on issues worldwide. They have created the "Operation Big Book Bag," where the sorority's members help make it possible for families across the United States to have a backpack full of school supplies. They also help to offer tutoring and mentoring programs for families across the nation. They also focus their efforts on a worldwide scale by partnering with Africare. The sisters of Sigma Gamma Rho assist families in Africa by offering HIV/AIDS education and treatment. The TROY University



Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho was established on campus in 1999. Since the founding, the ladies of the sorority have participated in several fundraising and school events. On top of their worldwide participation with their sorority, the TROY University ladies focus their efforts on raising money for Habitat for Humanity of Pike County. These ladies live up to their mission statement, which is "To promote education, unity, and community service among women."



# Sigma Gamma Rho



Nickname  
SGRhos

Founding  
November 12, 1922  
at Butler University

TROY Founding  
1999

Colors  
Royal Blue and Antique  
Gold

Chapter Symbol  
French Toy Poodle

Flower  
Yellow Tea Rose

Chapter President  
Kynra Ratcliff

Philanthropy and  
Fundraising Events  
Habitat for Humanity

Chapter Website  
[www.sgrho1922.org](http://www.sgrho1922.org)



In 1982, the Zeta Phi Beta sorority was established on the TROY University campus. Since its founding, these ambitious sorority women have grown to love one another, contribute to the TROY campus, and benefit the community as well. The sisters of Zeta Phi Beta at TROY have a history of hard teamwork, which is aimed at providing “Culture for Service and Service for Humanity,” as their open motto promises. The Zetas have been hard at work, and they have hosted a campus-wide baby shower benefiting the Save-A-Life Foundation. The sisters of Zeta Phi Beta have also donated fundraising proceeds to the March of Dimes and sponsored a heel drive in which they collected shoes to donate to the House of Ruth. Along with a collaborative blood drive with Sigma Gamma Rho and a tribute to black history for the NAACP, the sisters have sought academic excellence within the TROY Greek community. They participate in several campus activities, including TROY’s Greek Week. Any sister of this outstanding organization lives by the idea that strong women come together through sisterhood in order to improve humanity.



Nickname  
Zetas

Founding  
January 16, 1920  
at Howard University

TROY Founding  
November 1982

Colors  
Royal Blue and Pure White

Chapter Symbol  
White Dove

Flower  
White Rose

Chapter President  
Reneasha Gardner

Philanthropy and  
Fundraising Events  
March of Dimes



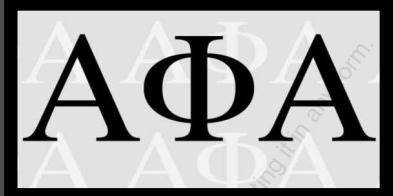
The brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha created the first fraternity of their kind. Alpha Phi Alpha was established on the campus of Cornell University in New York on December 4, 1906. This made Alpha Phi Alpha the first intercollegiate Greek-lettered fraternity for African-American men. There were seven courageous men who became known as the first brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha when they joined together to create a brotherhood that was to be based on the advancement of

African-American men. These founders became the base and foundation for future brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha by living by four principles. These four principles that were meant for the Alpha Phi Alphas to live by were: scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifting of humanity. Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity established its brotherhood at TROY University on May 28, 1978. Since the founding, this fraternity has grown into one of the largest NPHC fraternities





on TROY's campus. The brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity have been extremely involved in TROY school events this past year. They were the hosts of a step-show and are large supporters of Greek unity throughout the University. The brothers can also be seen participating in a lot of community service in and around Troy. The TROY University Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha maintains one of the highest GPAs of NPHC fraternities.



Nickname  
Alphas

Founding  
December 4, 1906  
at Cornell University

TROY Founding  
May 28, 1978

Colors  
Black and Old Gold

Flower  
Yellow Rose

Chapter President  
Jamarlo Phillips

Philanthropy and  
Fundraising Events  
“A Voteless People is a  
Hopeless People”  
“Project Alpha”

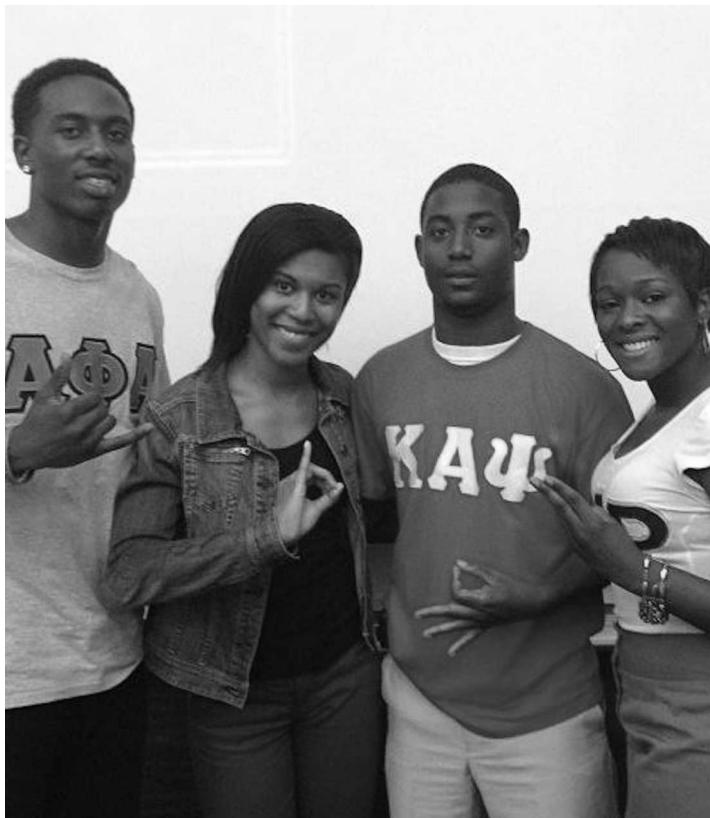
Chapter Website  
[alphaphialpha.net](http://alphaphialpha.net)



Ten astonishing men founded the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, on January 5, 1911. These 10 men went by the names of Elder Watson Diggs, John Milton Lee, Byron Kenneth Armstrong, Guy Levis Grant, Ezra Dee Alexander, Henry Tourner Asher, Marcus Peter Blakemore, Paul Waymond Caine, Edward Giles Irvin, and George Wesley Edmonds. The founders of Kappa Alpha Psi planted a seed for the future brothers to enjoy their legacy. Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity prides itself on its fundamental purpose, which is achievement in all fields of human endeavor. The fraternity reached a milestone of 100 years of brotherhood in 2011 and continues to thrive throughout the world today. The

Theta Phi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Inc. was founded on the TROY University campus in 1976. It was the first NPHC fraternity to be founded on the TROY University campus. The Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, Theta Phi chapter at TROY has won the Dean's Cup award for being the Most Involved NPHC Fraternity. The brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi are involved not only on TROY's campus, but with the community as well. They participated in the Boys and Girls Club Steak and Burger Program, where they helped prepare and serve food and refreshments. The men of Kappa Alpha Psi Inc. have also helped to lead the Campus Initiative Voter Registration to help their fellow Trojans become involved.





Kappa Alpha Psi



**Nickname**  
Kappas, Nupes

**Founding**  
January 5, 1911  
at Indiana University

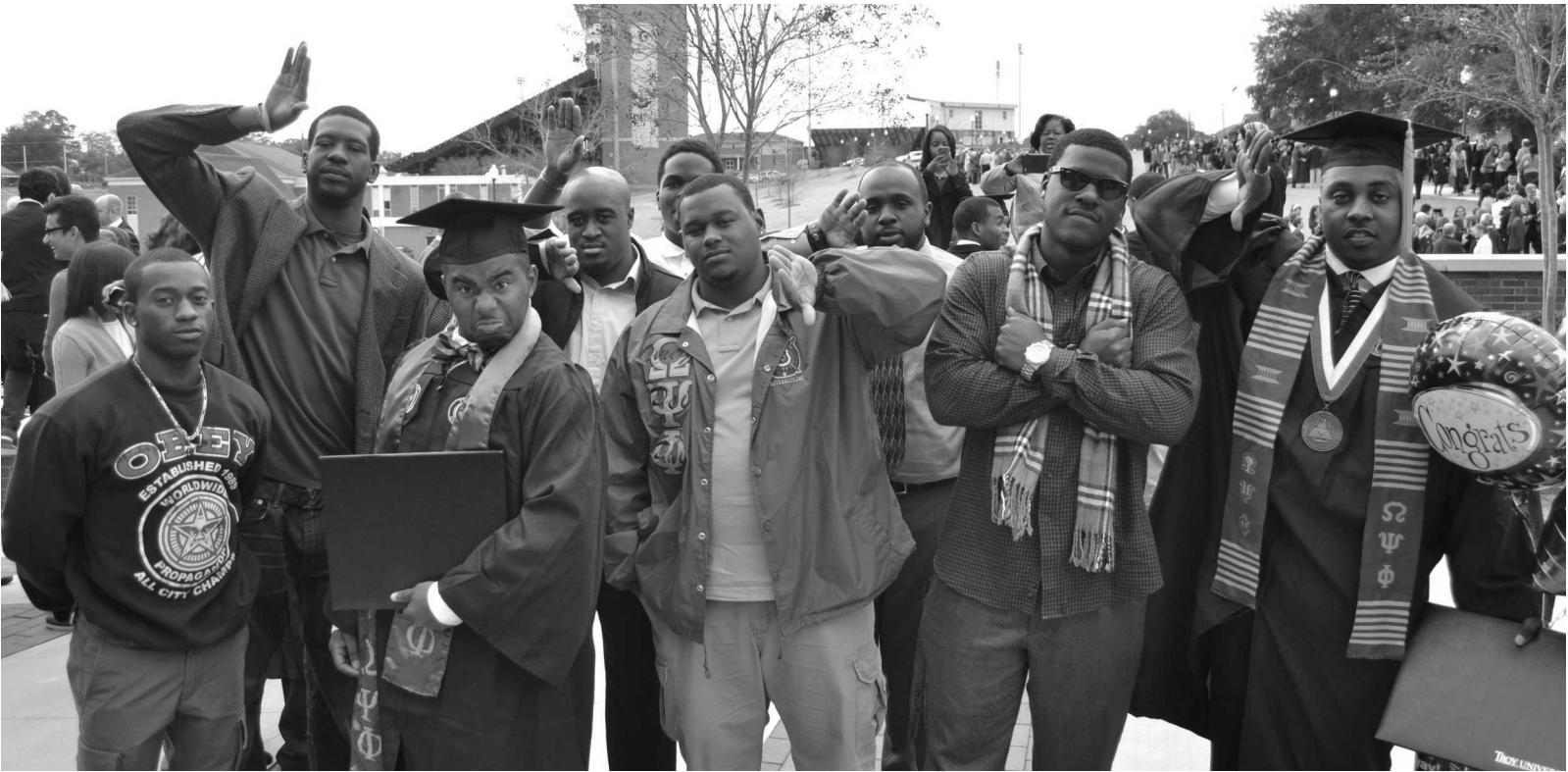
**TROY Founding**  
November 21, 1976

**Colors**  
Crimson and Creme

**Flower**  
Red Carnation

**Chapter President**  
Michael Millender

**Philanthropy and Fundraising Events**  
Guide Right Program, Pike County School System, St. Jude Foundation

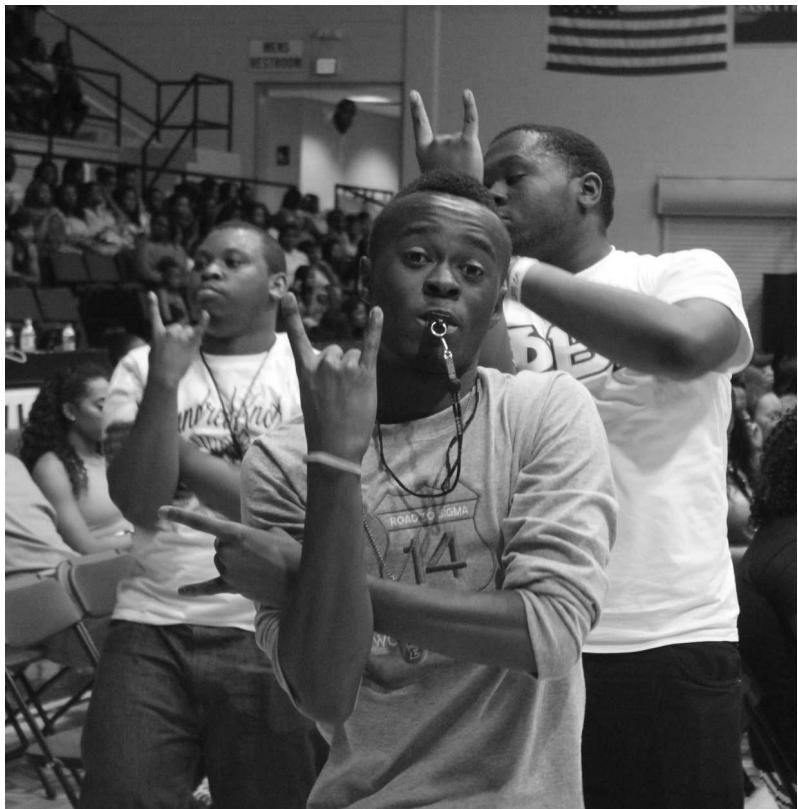


The Fraternity of Omega Psi Phi was founded on the campus of Howard University on November 17, 1911. Edgar Amos Love, one of the founding members of Omega Psi Phi, became the first president to serve over the brotherhood. Clarence F. Holmes later became the sixth Grand Basileus, and it was under his leadership that the hymn "Omega Men Draw Nigh" by Otto Bohannon became the official song for the Omega Psi Phi fraternity. During the 1960s, the men of Omega Psi Phi Inc. were a large part of the civil rights movement by playing an active role in demonstrations. Today, the fraternity of Omega Psi Phi has more than 700 chapters that spread throughout the United States, Bermuda, Bahamas, Virgin Islands, Korea, Japan, Liberia, Germany, and

Kuwait. The TROY University Rho Delta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi was established on campus in 1995. Since then, the men of Omega Psi Phi have participated in numerous school events. They participated and won several step shows, including TROY's homecoming step show and a step show at Concordia College. At any step show that they are competing in, the Omega Psi Phi brothers are a favorite. The Omega Psi Phi brothers are known to get a huge reaction from the crowd when they perform their step routines. The brothers of Omega Psi Phi at TROY have also hosted an annual Al Lucas Memorial Golf Tournament for their philanthropic purposes.







The Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity was established on Howard University campus in 1914. The original brothers of Phi Beta Sigma wanted to be a part of a brotherhood that was also a part of and active within the community. The founders of Phi Beta Sigma believed that each potential member of Phi Beta Sigma should be judged on his own merits instead of the merits of his family, background, or affluence. The founders wanted to be a part of a greater brotherhood that would constantly be devoted to the "inclusive we" rather than the "exclusive we." The founders of Phi Beta Sigma set the foundation so that the brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. became a permanent part of the TROY University Greek community in 1992. Since its founding, the men of Phi Beta Sigma Inc. have participated in numerous TROY school and community events. Their philanthropy holds great precedence with the men of Phi Beta Sigma. They work tirelessly to help raise money for the Guide Right Program, the Pike County School System, and the St. Jude Foundation, as well as working to be involved on TROY's campus.



Nickname  
The Sigmas

Founding  
January 9, 1914  
at Howard University

TROY Founding  
1992

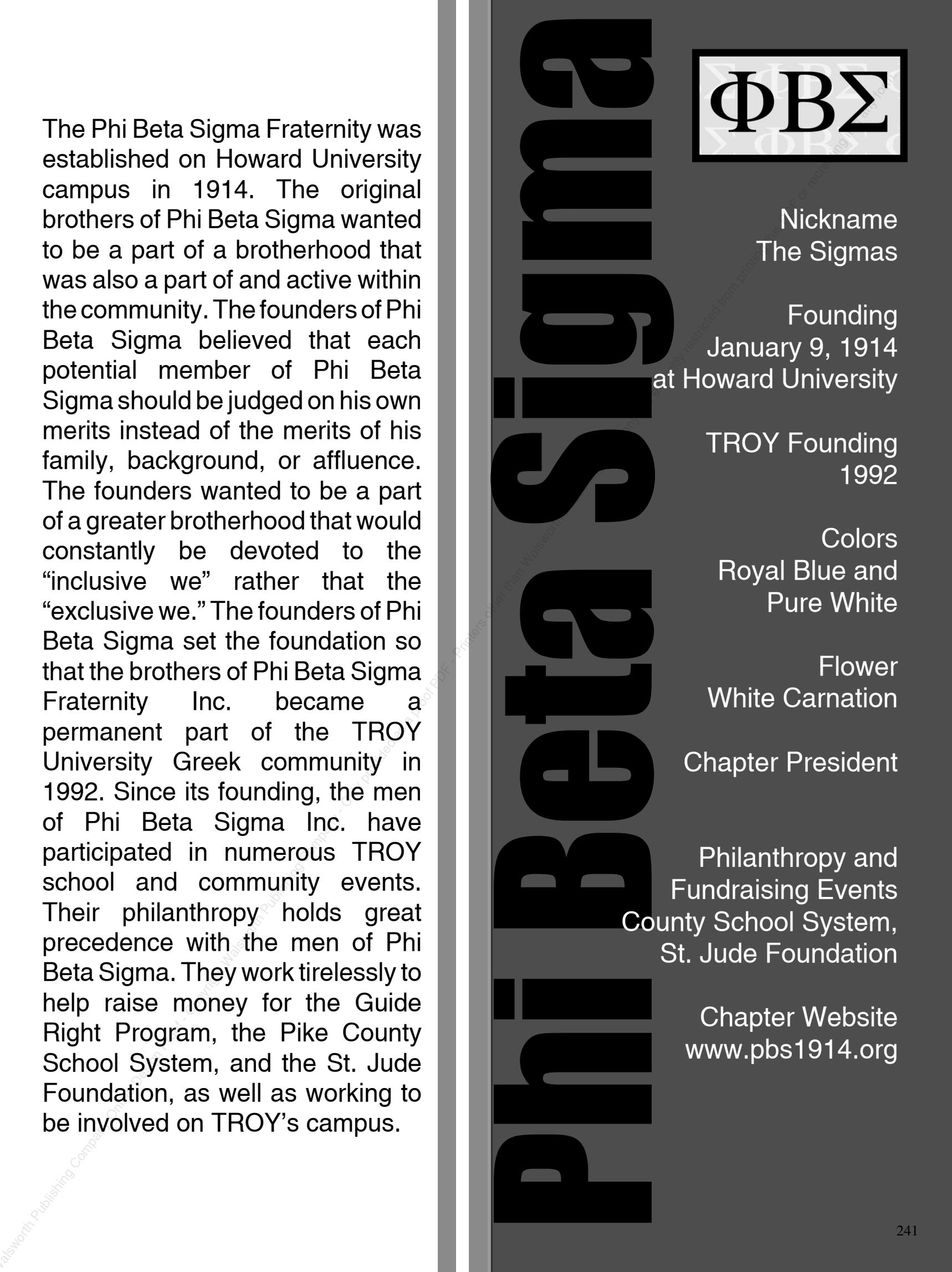
Colors  
Royal Blue and  
Pure White

Flower  
White Carnation

Chapter President

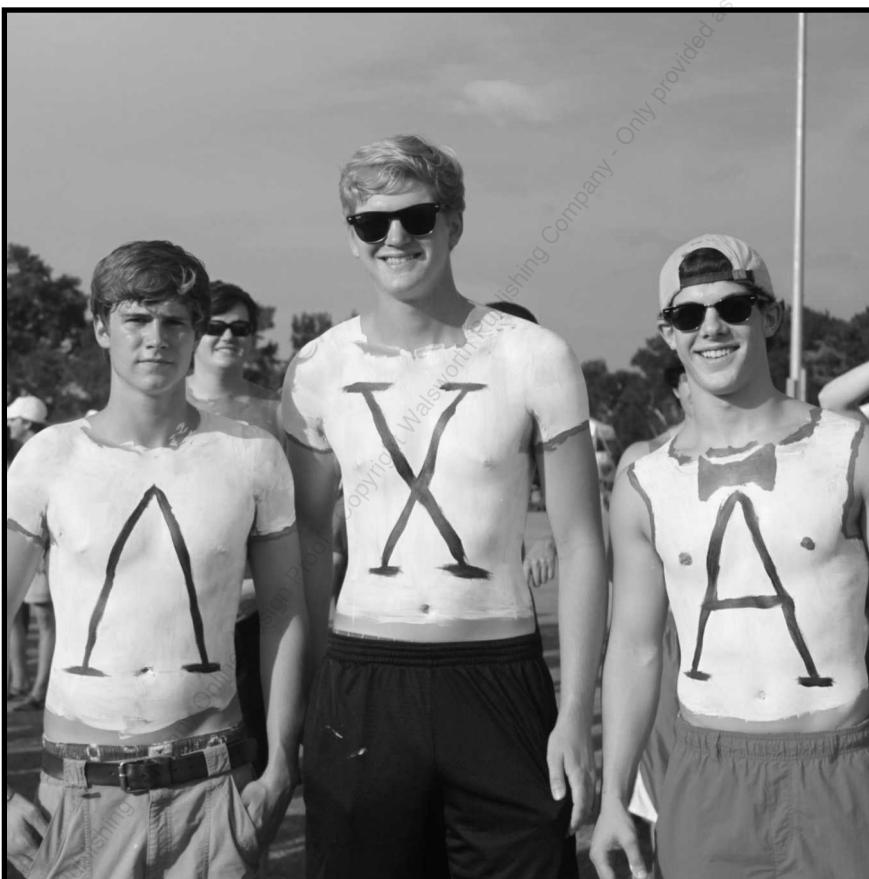
Philanthropy and  
Fundraising Events  
County School System,  
St. Jude Foundation

Chapter Website  
[www.pbs1914.org](http://www.pbs1914.org)





# Inter-Frater





# nity Council





Otis Allan Glazebrook, Erskine Mayo Ross, and Alfred Marshall founded the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity in 1865 at the Virginia Military Institute. This fraternity was created uniquely because it was founded upon Christian principles instead of Greek. Alpha Tau Omega was the first fraternity founded after the end of the Civil War. The founders of Alpha Tau Omega hoped to be able to reunite the North and South through the brotherhood of the fraternity. It was also the first fraternity founded as a national organization, as opposed to a local or sectional fellowship, and the first to be incorporated. The TROY University Alpha Tau Omega Chapter, Kappa Beta, was started as a colony in 2003 and chartered in 2005. Once it was chartered, the members of Kappa Beta immediately began winning events. These events included one of the most prestigious awards for Greeks on TROY's campus, the Dean's Cup. The Kappa Beta Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega won the Dean's Cup for TROY University in



2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2010. The chapter has also won ATO's True Merit Award numerous times. On top of the fraternity's accomplishments, ATO has several individuals who have held important roles in the TROY University political world. The Kappa Beta brothers of ATO have found huge philanthropic success with their "Walk Hard" event, where several brothers walk from Troy to Panama City, Florida, to raise money for different charities. The brothers of Alpha Tau Omega are known around campus as gentlemen who strive to exude excellence in all areas of fraternal and campus life. They can be relied on to complete any challenge that is thrown their way with grace, poise, and success. After all is said and done, these ambitious and gallant brothers strive to attain the highest honors in all academic, leadership, and competitive venues; however, any brother will agree that brotherhood is always in the forefront of their chapter priorities.



**Nickname**  
ATO

**Founding**  
September 11, 1865  
at Virginia Military Institute

**TROY Founding**  
October 15, 2005

**Colors**  
Azure Blue, Old Gold,  
White and Kelly Green

**Chapter Symbol**  
Tau

**Flower**  
White Tea Rose

**Chapter President**  
Joey Carter

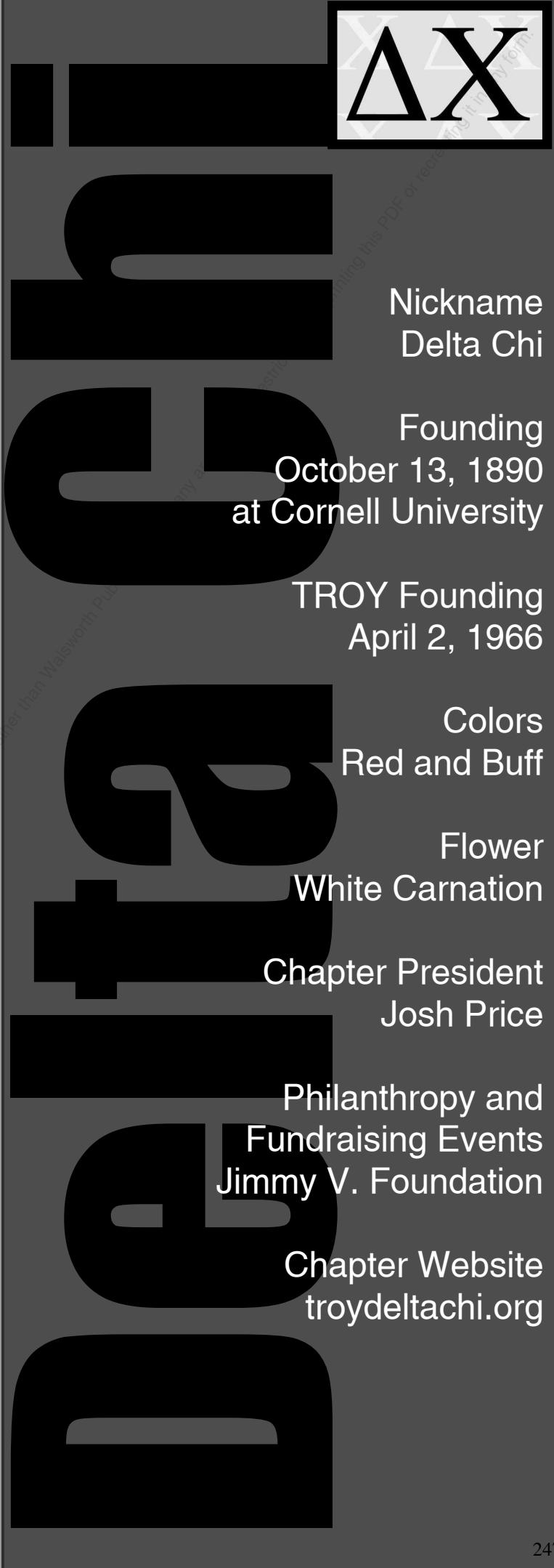
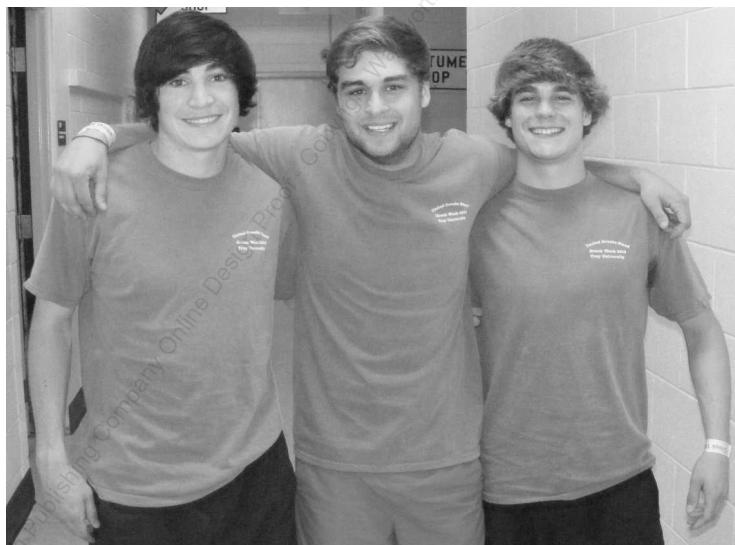
**Philanthropy and  
Fundraising Events**  
OcTaUberfest & Walkhard

**Chapter Website**  
[www.troyato.com](http://www.troyato.com)

In 1890, 11 law students at Cornell University in New York formed a law fraternity that would become known as Delta Chi. It was in 1922 that this Delta Chi fraternity opened its doors to “general” students, or undergraduates, thus allowing men in all areas of study to join the Delta Chi brotherhood. The brothers of Delta Chi were also the first to officially abolish the hazing practices associated with the traditional fraternity “hell week.” The seven men who founded the TROY Chapter of Delta Chi in 1966 were referred to as “The Mag Seven.” Delta Chi Fraternity prides itself on the accomplishments of its outstanding alumni as well as positions that are held by the Delta Chi brothers after

graduation from various universities. Some of the more prestigious of these positions are the CEO of Kelley Foods, a PGA Golf Professional, members of the Alabama House of Representatives, and professional baseball players. These are just to name a few. There are currently 126 different chapters and colonies of the Delta Chi fraternity that are operating throughout the United States and Canada. There are nearly 94,000 initiates within these chapters and colonies. The brothers of the Delta Chi fraternity at TROY pride themselves to be in the 91 percent success rate within the Delta Chi chapters and to be known as leaders on TROY’s campus and in the community.





The Delta Kappa Epsilon social fraternity was founded at Yale University in 1844. The Pi Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon at TROY University was chartered in 1976 and then was re-founded in 2011. Since then, the chapter has grown and prospered in every aspect of fraternity life on TROY's campus. Since returning to TROY, the Pi Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon has become involved in many things, including leadership positions, organizations, and intramural sports. This spring, Delta Kappa Epsilon held a weekend of band parties to benefit the Rampant Lion Foundation. During this philanthropic weekend, different bands were invited to perform at the DKE house for large crowds of students. Nationally, Delta Kappa Epsilon is known for its collegiate success and outstanding alumni. United States President Gerald Ford, one of DKE's notable alumni, has been



quoted as saying: “It is no coincidence that five presidents of the United States have been Dekes – more than any other fraternity – that our flag was flown on the first expedition to the North Pole and again on a manned landing to the moon. The individual qualities that DKE seeks have certainly withstood the test of time and served us all in good stead. It is that unique blend of leadership, brotherhood, and tradition that fuels this fraternity.” President Ford said this during a visit to the Omicron chapter at the University of Michigan, the chapter in which he was initiated. Overall, the brothers of Delta Kappa Epsilon are known for their ambitious and gentlemanly attitude toward all collegiate and fraternal activities; however, they pride themselves on their prioritization of brotherhood above all else.



**Nickname**  
Deke

**Founding**  
June 22, 1844  
at Yale College

**TROY Founding**  
1976 / re-established in  
2011

**Colors**  
Navy, Gold, and  
Crimson

**Chapter President**  
Steven Householder

**Philanthropy and  
Fundraising Events**  
Habitat for Humanity

**Chapter Website**  
[pibetadke.dekeunited.org](http://pibetadke.dekeunited.org)



Six men founded the FarmHouse fraternity in 1905 while attending a Young Men's Christian Association Bible Study. They were studying agriculture and enjoyed each other's fellowship so much that they decided to organize a club, rent a house, and live together. This was the rooting of brotherhood for this organization. This small move of fraternal commitment has become the national organization known as FarmHouse Fraternity. On May 20, 1995, TROY University added FarmHouse to its growing Greek system. Since its founding at TROY, the brothers of FarmHouse have worked to help the chapter become one of the largest and most valuable parts of the Greek Life at TROY University. The fraternity has won the Troy Academic Excellence Award a total of 17 times since its local founding, and the brothers have been recognized by FarmHouse International with the 2011 Chapter Award of Excellence. They received the FarmHouse Ruby Cup in 2013. Additionally, this outstanding brotherhood took home the Dean's Cup for 2012 and 2013. As an organization, FarmHouse Fraternity displays qualities of leadership, philanthropic determination, and ultimate success among members. For the brothers, FarmHouse Fraternity strives to develop eternal bonds between members while supporting each individual's university endeavors.



Nickname  
FarmHouse

Founding  
April 15, 1905  
at University of Missouri

TROY Founding  
May 20, 1995

Colors  
Green, Gold, and White

Flower  
Red and White Rose

Chapter President  
Cody Farrill

Philanthropy and  
Fundraising Events  
The Leukemia & Lymphoma  
Society

Chapter Website  
[www.troyfarmhouse.com](http://www.troyfarmhouse.com)

A man named Warren A. Cole founded Lambda Chi Alpha at Boston University on November 2, 1909. Although this organization is the youngest of the 15 largest social fraternities, Lambda Chi Alpha quickly became the third largest fraternity. There are more than 280,000 initiated members of the Lambda Chi fraternity nationwide. Lambda Chi Alpha was the first fraternity to eliminate pledging, and it is still a leader in the fight against hazing, alcohol abuse, and many of the other challenges that collegiate men are presented with. The Sigma-Tau Zeta Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha is one of the most well-known fraternities on TROY University's campus. It has a reputation for the amount of fun had at live performance

band parties, which have featured performers such as the Ying-Yang twins, Afroman, and Corey Smith, who would come to put on a show for enduring fans at TROY University. Lambda Chi Alpha is also known for its philanthropy and fundraisers, such as the Watermelon Bust week in the spring semester. Lambda Chi Alpha prides itself on the "lifetime of true brotherhood" that it offers to brothers of this prestigious fraternity. Its national mission statement states that "through our Core Values and ritualistic teachings, Lambda Chi Alpha aims to systematically develop our men by fundamentally shaping who they are, what they know, and what they do."





Lambda Chi Alpha



**Nickname**  
Lambda Chi

**Founding**  
November 2, 1909

**TROY Founding**  
February 14, 1975

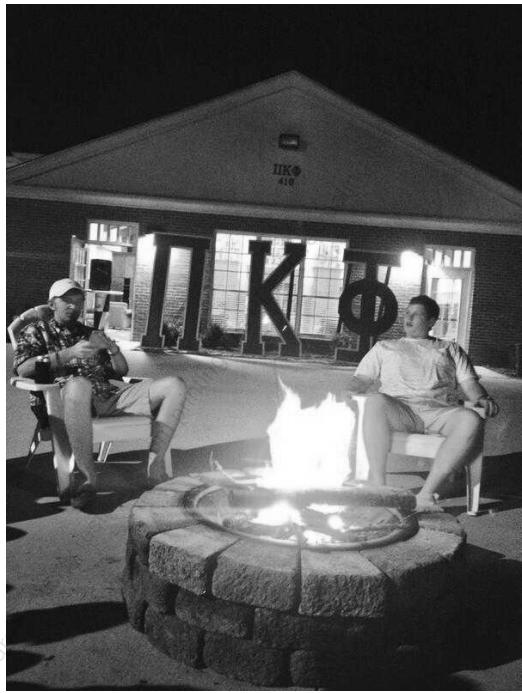
**Colors**  
Purple, Green,  
and Gold

**Flower**  
White Rose

**Chapter President**  
Will Crenshaw

**Philanthropy and  
Fundraising Events**  
North American Food Drive

**Chapter Website**  
[www.lambdachitroy.wix.com  
& lambdachit](http://www.lambdachitroy.wix.com/lambdachit)



Three men -- Andrew Kroeg, Simon Fogarty, and Harry Mixson -- founded the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity at the College of Charleston. This fraternity was founded on the premise of creating leadership opportunities for its members, as well as exemplifying leadership in the classroom, on the athletic field, in campus politics, and within the community. Eight others soon joined these three founding men, which led to the creation of the first pledge class of Pi Kappa Phi. On April 4, 1966, the Brotherhood of Pi Kappa Phi rooted itself at TROY University, becoming the first fraternity at TROY and helping to plant the seed for what would become the large and healthy Greek system currently on campus. With the founding at TROY came 24 outstanding collegiate men who were

initiated as brothers of this national organization. The brothers of Pi Kappa Phi credit their founding all to one man, Charles Kendrick. Almost 50 years after the founding, the brothers of Pi Kappa Phi are still going strong on the TROY University campus. Leadership is the very root of their brotherhood, in which they believe that the concept of leadership will ultimately guide them into their futures. This dedication to cultivating leaders can be seen in one of their open mottoes, "Leaders by Choice." With an average of 35 active brothers, the TROY chapter of Pi Kappa Phi is able to support philanthropic endeavors such as their main organization, Push America, to which they have donated \$5,000 in a single year.





**Nickname**  
Pi Kapp

**Founding**  
December 10, 1904  
at College of Charleston

**TROY Founding**  
April 10, 1966

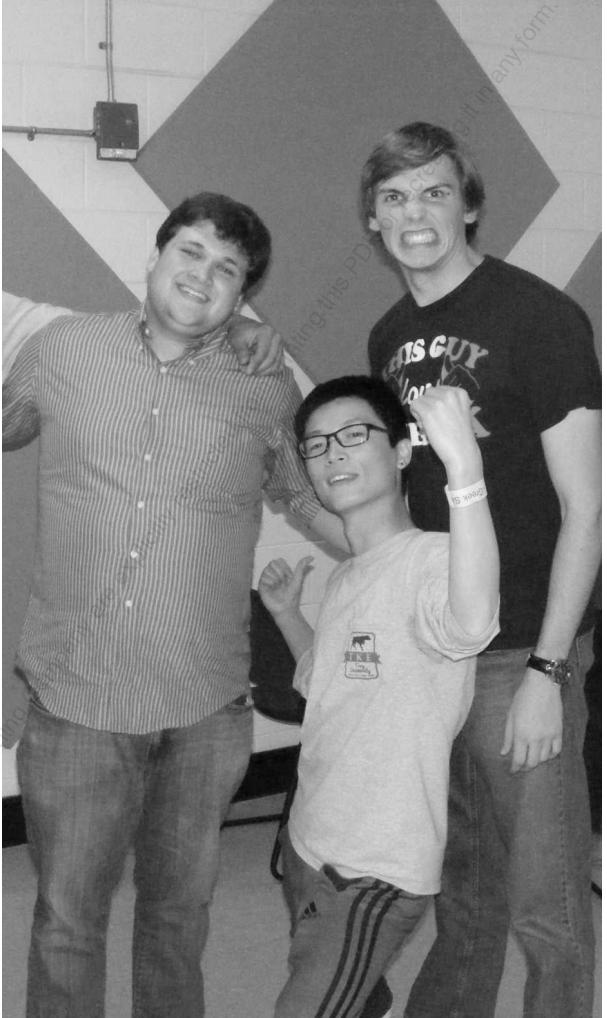
**Colors**  
White, Blue, and Gold

**Flower**  
Rose

**Chapter President**  
Christopher Brooks

**Philanthropy and  
Fundraising Events**  
Push America

**Chapter Website**  
[www.pkptu.com](http://www.pkptu.com)



The Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity was founded on January 10, 1899, at Illinois Wesleyan University. Tau Kappa Epsilon believes that the essential elements of true brotherhood are love, charity, and esteem. The brothers of TKE do not choose their members based on their wealth, their social status, nor their honors received. TKE deems a man's character to be the most important factor when choosing members, and therefore, TKE has a wide variety of very different members who break the typical "frat boy" stereotype. Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity is the world's largest and most successful fraternity, with more than 270 chapters and more than 250,000 initiated members across the map. At TROY University, the Lambda Zeta chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon is one of the oldest and longest continually running fraternities on TROY's campus. First colonized in 1965, Lambda Zeta chapter received its charter on April 27, 1967. The Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity has its largest philanthropic event every Halloween called "Tke or Treat," which is a huge hit among TROY students. Since its founding, the brothers of Lambda Zeta have been working to help the chapter grow and continue to go strong on TROY's campus.



**Nickname**  
Teke

**Founding**  
1899  
at Illinois Wesleyan  
University

**TROY Founding**  
1967

**Colors**  
Gray and Cherry

**Chapter Symbol**  
Equilateral Triangle

**Flower**  
Red Carnation

**Chapter President**  
Dakota Punzel

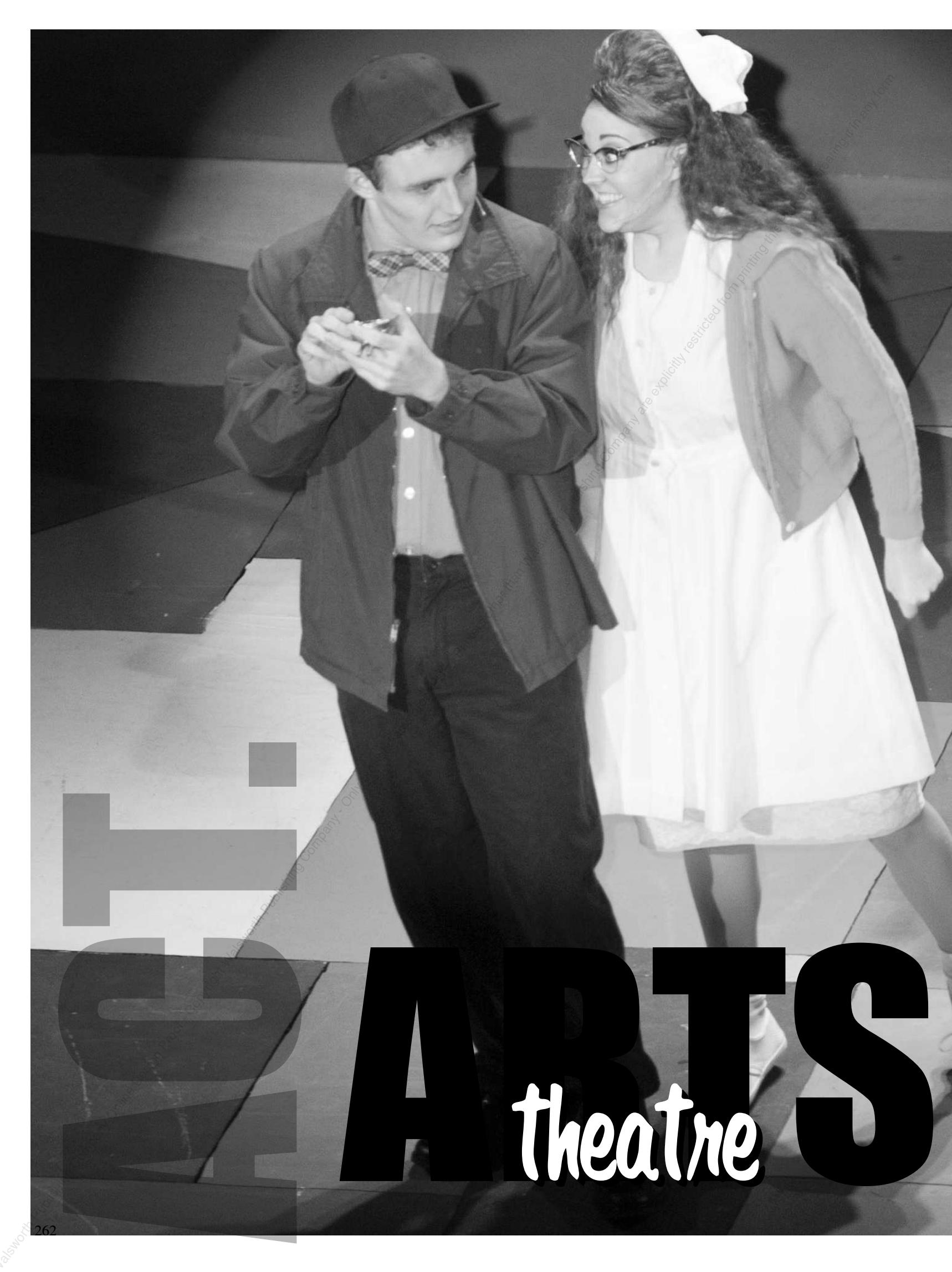
**Philanthropy and  
Fundraising Events**  
St. Jude Children's  
Research Hospital

**Chapter Website**  
[www.troytke.com](http://www.troytke.com)





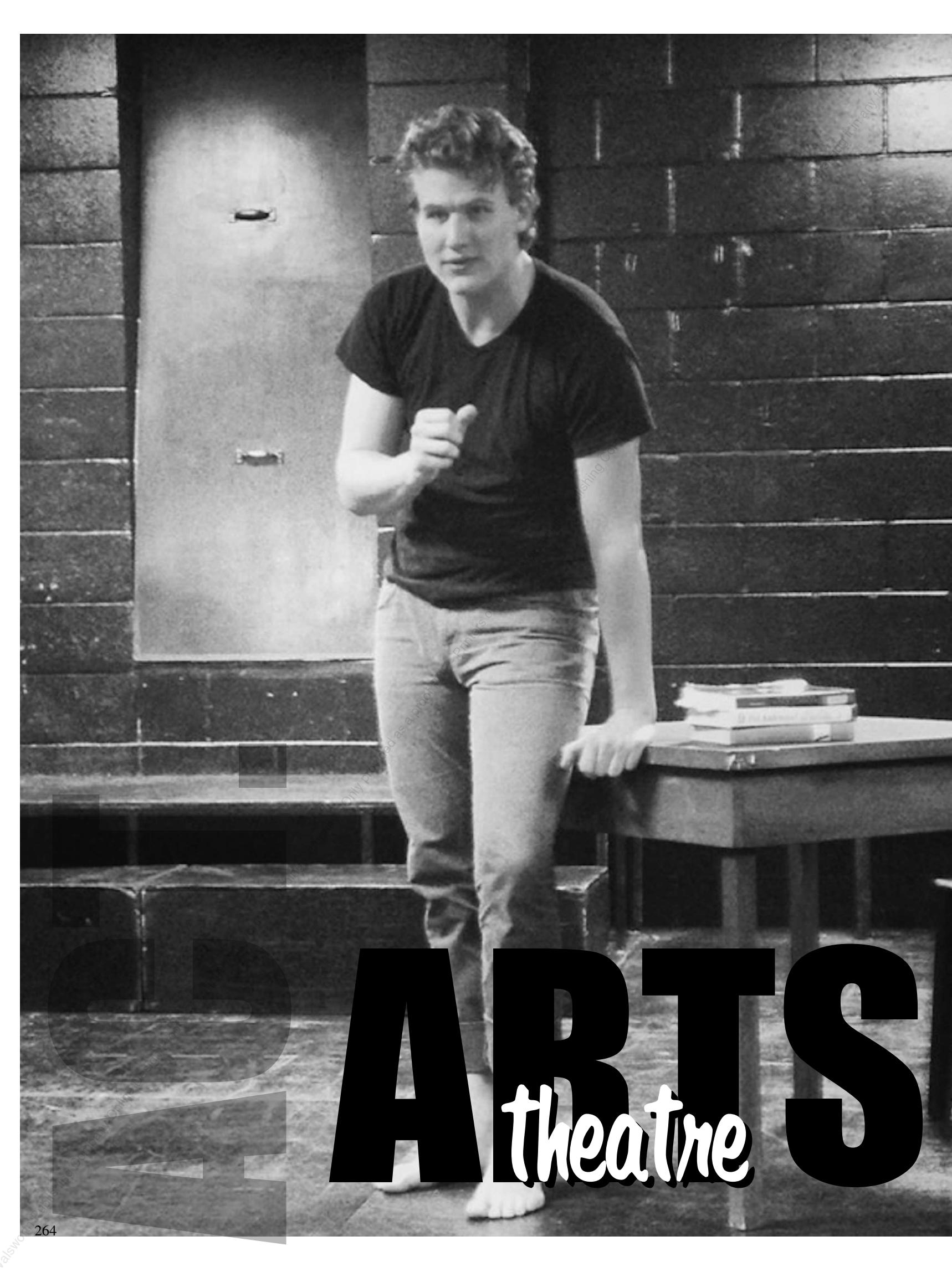
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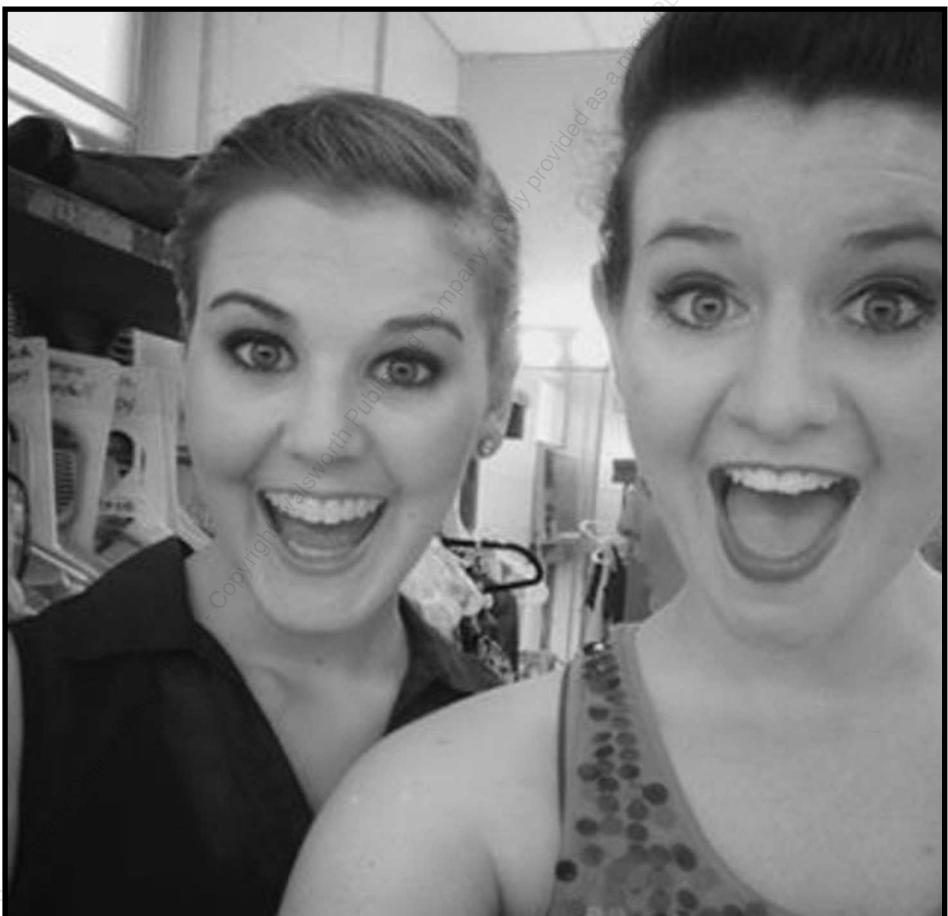
The TROY University Theatre Department had a successful year. One of its largest and most successful productions was put out in the fall semester. This was "The Single Girl's Guide," which is a play written by one of TROY's own faculty members, Tommy Newman. This play was a huge hit on TROY's campus. It had several sold-out shows, and many students were present. It is a favorite pastime of many TROY students to go and see the shows produced and performed by the Theatre Department, and "The Single Girl's Guide" certainly did not disappoint. The show was successful on the road as well in the home theater in TROY. The TROY Theatre Department took "The Single Girl's Guide" on tour to Birmingham, Alabama, to perform in the Virginia Samford Theatre. The show was so successful that the Theatre Department was asked to make a performance in the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Region IV. This was a huge accomplishment for the TROY Theatre Department because it had not been invited to the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival for at least five years. It was an opportunity for the TROY Theatre Department to showcase all of the hard work that students and faculty had put into the show and to make the Trojans back home even more proud than they already were.



# theatre



The Theatre Department had a lot to live up to when performing a show in the spring semester. The students and staff of the TROY Theatre Department did not disappoint when they tried their hand at Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for the TROY campus. For the seniors of the TROY Theatre Department, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" would be their last show at TROY because they would be graduating in the spring. It showed their hard work. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was an excellent choice for the spring semester, it was a hit with the students, and it was an opportunity for the TROY campus community to show love and support for the Theatre Department. Melissa Cain, a graduating TROY senior who has worked with the Theatre Department for four years, said: "My favorite part of working in the department has been that this place is my home and those people are my family. I've learned more from this department than I could have ever imagined possible, and it's strange to think I won't be with them anymore."



# ARTS

## visual arts





The Department of Art and Design at TROY University strives to offer programs of study that are projected to prepare students to be more than simply creative employees, but also agents for cultural, social and economic change. These efforts can be seen in various exhibits of the TROY visual art students' work that are featured year-round in the Malone Art Gallery of Fine Arts but also can be seen throughout campus. There are several creative works of visual art that serve as final projects for the TROY students that can be seen on the main quad or back quad near the Trojan Center. These projects are often noticed by the other TROY students and are a great way for the students in the visual arts department to gain exposure of their work and support from their fellow Trojans. Students who study in the visual arts department -- including principles of digital design, design for the Internet, color and tech, 2D studio, and other subjects -- gain a variety of knowledge necessary to be successful in a career in the visual arts. The seniors of the visual arts department take the skills they developed in their classes at TROY to create a final project, and every year several seniors' projects are selected for a showcase. It is an honor for your project to be selected for the senior showcase and is a great last memory for these TROY students.

# THINK FRESH Sound of



# ACT the South



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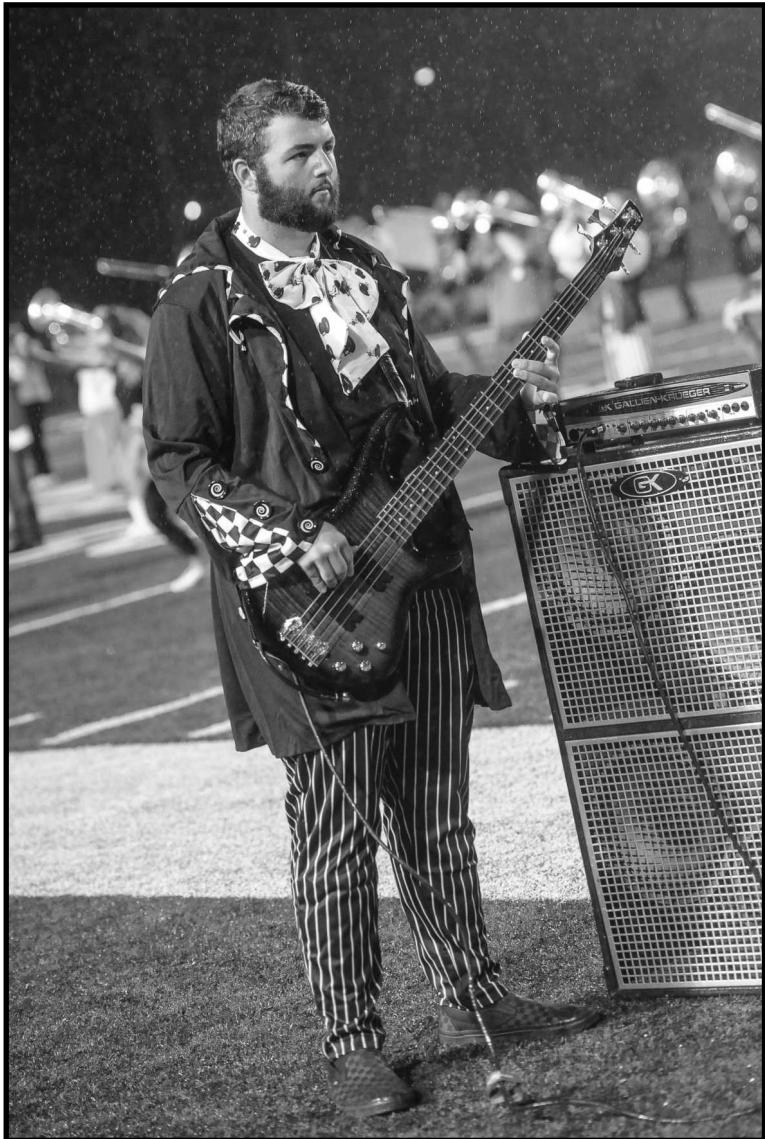
# Marching Band

## A Brass Beat

The Sound of the South comprises many different sections and components that all work together to make the Sound of the South great. There are many TROY students who put all of their time and effort into these different sections so they can perform at the highest level possible. One of the sections that help to make up the Sound of the South is the brass. This section includes instruments such as the euphonium, baritone horn, tuba, mellophone and French horn. These instruments are

often extremely heavy and require a lot of energy and strength from the Trojans to be able to perform with them. The brass section is vital to the overall sound and success of the TROY University marching band, Sound of the South. The TROY students who are involved in this section have to go through a rigorous audition and tough camps and practices. All of the hard work can clearly be seen when the Sound of the South puts on awesome performances.





# Marching Band

The Sound of the South is divided into different sections so that different groups of students who play certain instruments can work within their groups to refine their contributions to the band as a whole. One of the sections that help make up the marching band is the woodwinds. This section is typically composed of students who play the flute and reed instruments. Raegan Witfield, a

freshman in the woodwind section, said: "My favorite part of being in the Sound of the South is playing the fanfare before every halftime show. It gives me chills!" These students have to go through auditions and take time from their summer breaks to practice with the Sound of the South. They are a key part to the success of the band and are great at putting on a show.

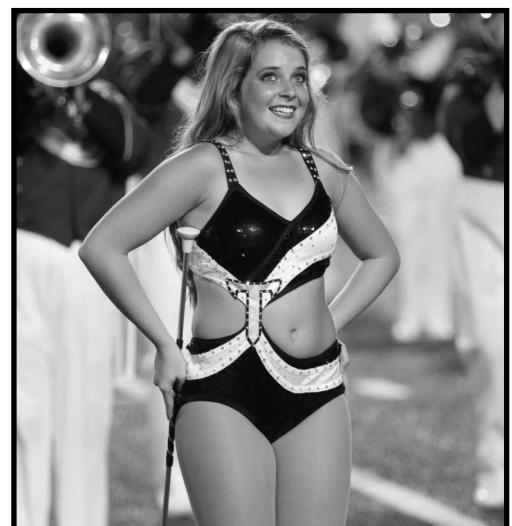
# Beat of the Band



The TROY University marching band, Sound of the South, is compartmentalized and broken down into three main instrumental sections. One of these sections is made up of the students who play percussion instruments. The instruments that are classified as percussion include snare drums, tenor drums and bass drums. The students who perform in this section must learn to walk and play while carrying their drums around attached to harnesses. These students

have spent years perfecting this skill to help make up the Sound of the South's "drum line." They often are very eye-catching from the crowd and are a vital part to achieve the perfect sound for TROY's marching band, Sound of the South. The students involved in this section have to practice many long hours with the rest of the Sound of the South and with their section. Their hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed.

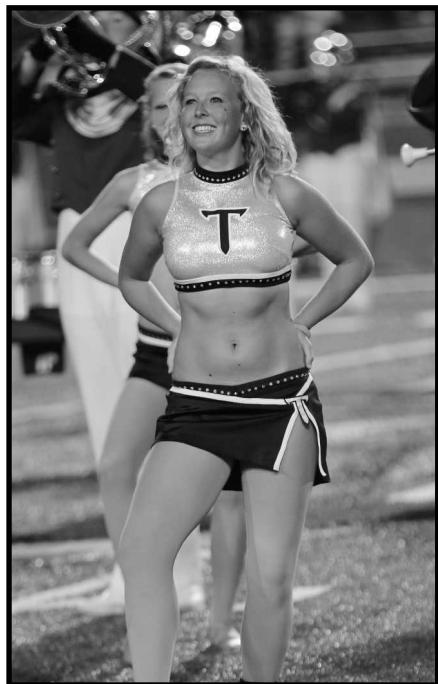




The majorettes at TROY University are an extremely hard-working group of ladies. There are 22 TROY women who hold positions with the majorettes. They practice during the summer, attend band camp, and practice throughout each week of fall semester to become ready for their performances. In the spring semester, there is a competition twirling team that the members of the majorettes must audition for. There are usually only about 10 women

who make this team. This team participates in competitions; it even traveled all the way to Orlando, Florida, to compete in "Twirlmania" at the Wide World of Sports. Emily Burt, a junior majorette in 2013-2014, said: "My favorite thing about being a Troy majorette is being part of the Sound of the South. We are lucky to have an excellent band program that is greatly respected by the university, faculty and students. I am proud to be a part of it."

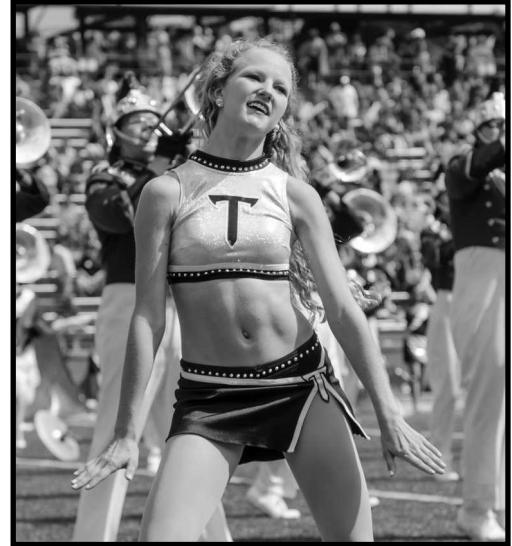
## Majorettes



# Dance Team

The dance line for Sound of the South at TROY University can be seen glittering and moving to the music of the marching band on the sideline of every football and basketball game. The women on the dance line have to learn many routines that match the songs played by the Sound of the South marching band. They also have to learn routines that match the songs played by the marching band members of the Sound of the South

during half-time shows. They usually have to go through a quick costume change during the games, although the outfits are no less eye-catching. The dance line has to go through a tough audition process in the spring semester of the previous year. Members also have to attend camp to practice and hold long practice times along with the rest of the Sound of the South during the school year.





## A Standing Guard

The Sound of the South showcases a multitude of talent that unites to entertain Troy Trojan fans year-round. The color guard is one of the more dazzling components of the Sound of the South Marching Band, adding an exciting visual element to all performances, including halftime performances at football games. Many fans cannot wait to see the halftime shows during the Troy football games, and the Color Guard works hard to make every performance the best performance possible. Olivia Cates, a member of the color guard, said: "There is no way to put a value on the amount of work that goes into perfecting a

performance. Captains begin choreographing and teaching the routines for the pregame show and the first halftime show in the summer. We have three summer practices, followed by eight days of band camp. Those practices begin at 8 o'clock in the morning and go past 10 o'clock each night. After camp we begin our daily practice schedule. We teach and clean routines to perfect every count of every song." This work ethic is required by every team member. The Sound of the South Marching Band is benefited by this dazzling group of performers, making every half-time in the Trojan Stadium anticipated and entertaining.

Color Guard





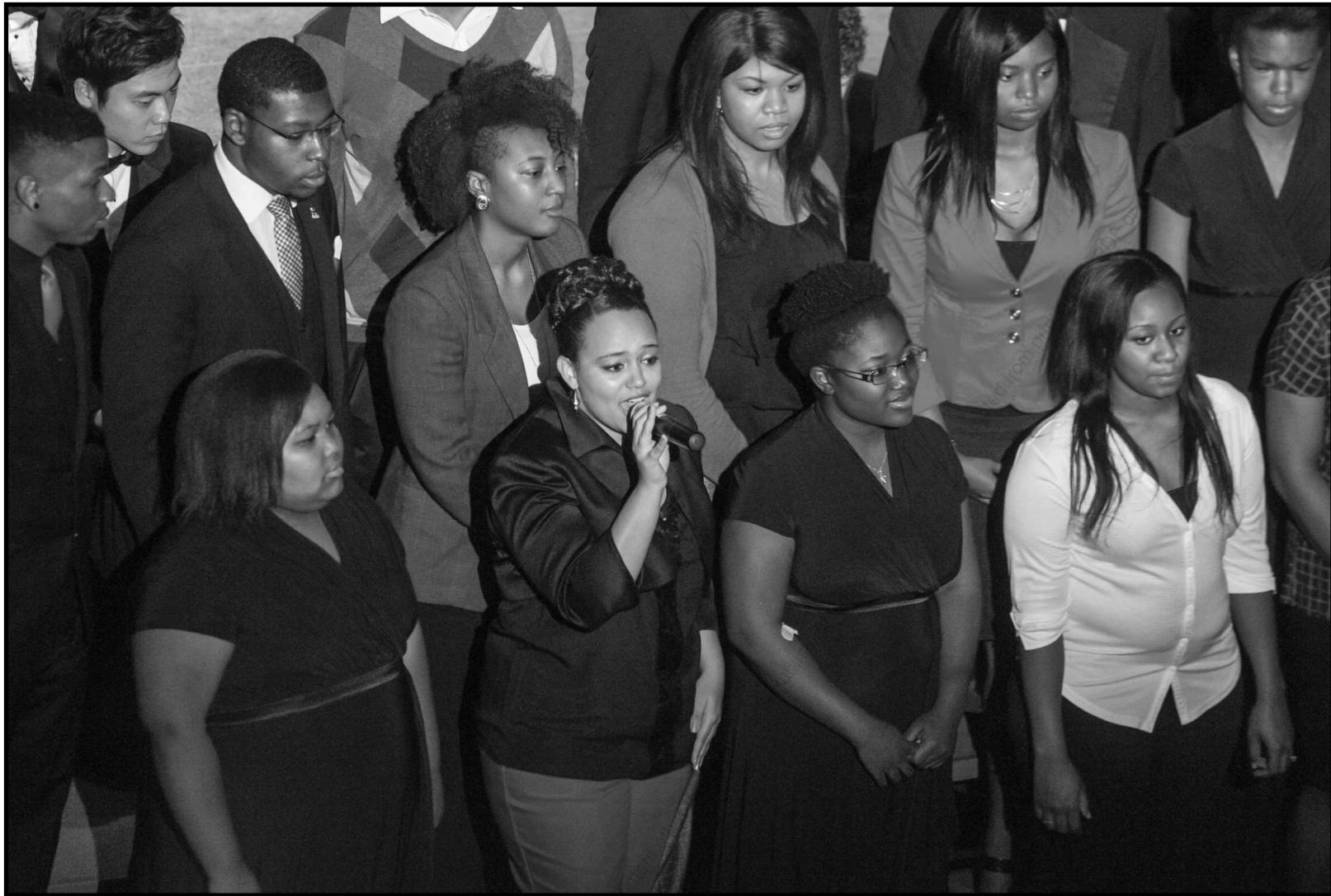
# Concert Band

## A Symphony of Experience

The musical talents of TROY University students are not limited to involvement with the Sound of the South marching band. One of the best ways to become involved musically is with the Symphony Band. These students who wish to participate further in the music department must go through an audition for the Symphony Band. The Symphony Band comprises many different instruments that are classified into the woodwind and percussion sections. The students who are a part of the Symphony Band are considered to be the “top 55” within these sections in the music department. The difference between the Symphony Band and the marching band is that the Symphony Band is reserved

to perform its music in an actual concert hall. These performances are a big highlight for the TROY family to attend and watch. Many students, faculty and friends make it a habit to come to the concert band performances and show their support. These bands also are a great way for students to showcase individual music talents with solos. The Symphony Band for TROY University is renowned and is given the opportunity to travel and showcase the talent of these Trojans. The Symphony Band at TROY University also releases CDs of its music and has a reputation for producing quality work. These Trojans are a great point of pride for the University!

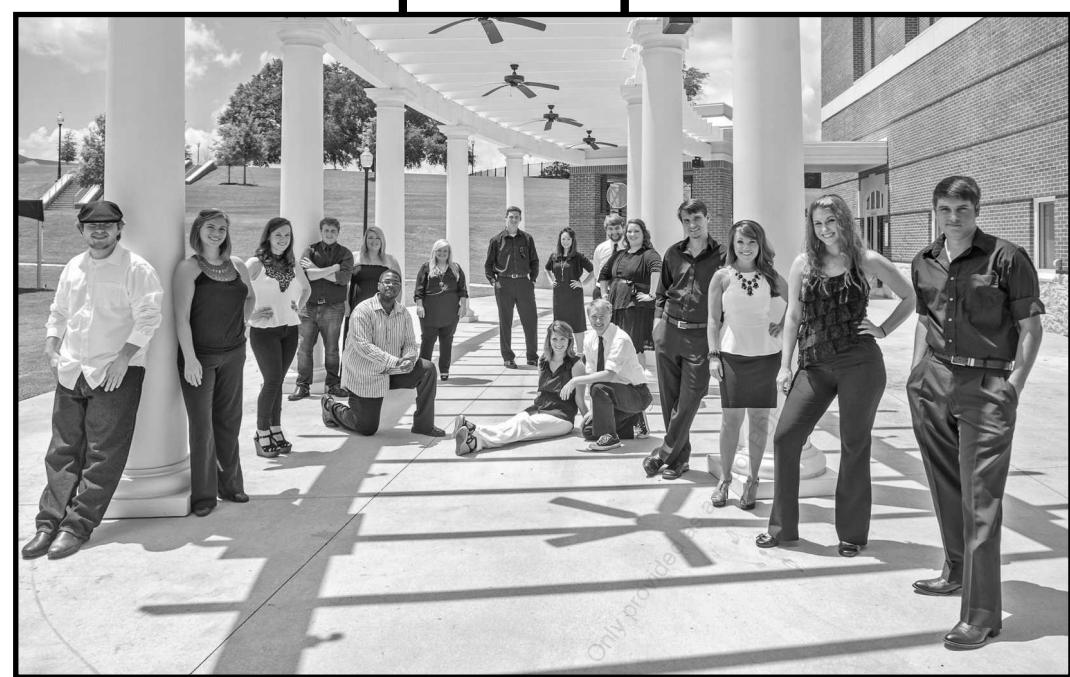




# Vocal Groups

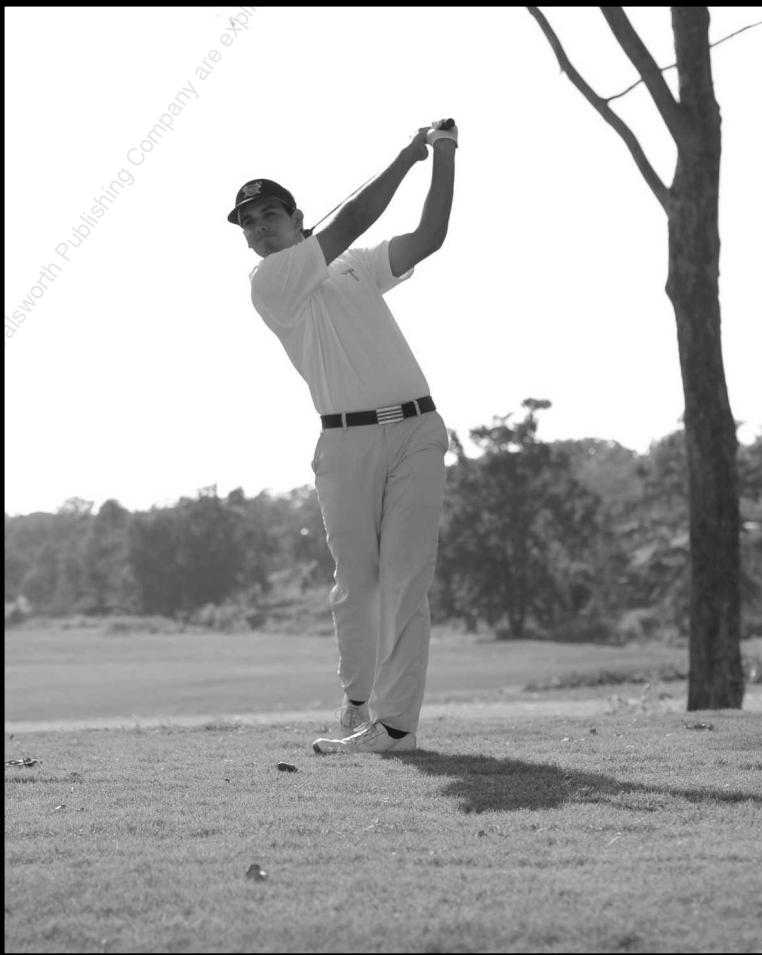
The TROY University John M. Long School of Music not only provides opportunities for students who play instruments to showcase their talents; it also has several vocal music groups that students can be a part of. These vocal groups include POPulus, Collegiate Singers, Gospel Choir and Frequency. The students involved with POPulus sing many modern and popular songs and are members of the Music Industry Program. The students in Collegiate Singers take constant vocal lessons to practice and grow as performers. The TROY University Gospel Choir is made up of almost 60 students who specialize in gospel and religious music. The a cappella group Frequency specializes in jazz music. These groups are made up of TROY students who have

awesome vocal musical abilities. Many of them require auditions. The Collegiate Singers does not have an audition process, but it is a class that students can take to help improve their abilities. All of these groups put on performances throughout the school year, and some, such as POPulus and Frequency, go on tours and travel to far places to perform. These groups are representations of the talent at TROY University. These students involved in vocal groups at TROY are given an opportunity to receive scholarships for their hard work and abilities. The students involved have long practices and put a lot of dedication into their programs. These vocal groups are continuing to grow along with the University and just get better with each passing year.





# ACT ASPIRE SPOASH



# A New Era Trojan Basketball

The 2013-2014 TROY men's basketball team had a tough season to compete in. The team had games against big rivals and bigger schools. Despite these obstacles, the Trojans did not let their spirits get defeated. These men had long practices that were early in the morning and led into the late night. They worked, sweated, and played their hearts out to leave everything on the court and represent their school with pride. The TROY Trojans men's basketball team had several significant victories this season. It also had the support of a growing student section when playing games in the new Trojan Arena. TROY had a big victory at home over rival Georgia State on February 15. The Trojans were victorious over Georgia State in a game that ended 85-81. The men's

team also had some big victories on the road. These included a 98-84 victory over Arkansas State in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Senior Jeff Mullahey had a great senior season by being a key part of several of the Trojans' victories. The TROY Men's basketball team did well enough in the regular season to be invited to the Sun Belt Championship Tournament. This is a huge accomplishment for the team because it showed how hard work and dedication can pay off. The TROY basketball men displayed a lot of dedication and character during their season, and they made the University and all of their fellow Trojans proud!



## Basketball Coaches

The TROY University men's basketball team is led by Head Coach Phil Cunningham. This was his first season to be the head coach at TROY University. He was named the head coach of the men's basketball team at a news conference on March 26, 2013, by Trojan Athletic Director John Hartwell. Phil Cunningham is the sixth head coach that the TROY men's basketball team has seen, and he is nationally recognized because he was termed one of the top 25 assistant coaches for the NCAA. Cunningham is assisted in coaching by Marcus Grant, Ben Fletcher and Billy Begley. The TROY men's basketball director of operations is Mike Worley, and the video coordinator is Mike Moynihan. This was

the first season for everyone on the coaching staff except Assistant Coach Ben Fletcher, who has worked with the Trojans' basketball program through playing and coaching for 11 years. His time spent with the Trojans was an awesome aid this season, combined with the fresh outlook and perspectives of the newest members of the men's basketball coaching staff. This coaching staff has a lot to live up to because of a tradition of Trojan excellence, but it is more than up to the challenge. Members of the TROY community are excited to see what they can accomplish together after this coaching staff has finished its first season together.





# Off the Rim

## Trojan Women's Basketball

The TROY University women's basketball team had a long and difficult set of games for the 2013-2014 playing season, but the players did not let this fact stall them. From day one of practice and training, the women's team came out ready to play its best and represent its University. These Trojan athletes had some major victories throughout their season. These victories included a 77-67 victory over the women's team at Alabama State University. Other major victories for the TROY women's basketball team included home games against Louisiana-Lafayette 87-75, Arkansas State 83-65, South Alabama 78-53, and Georgia State 111-90. These games were great because they were big victories for the team and they provided an opportunity for the TROY fans and students to come together and show

their pride and support for their fellow Trojans. The TROY women's basketball team members were so successful throughout their regular season that they were invited to compete in the Sun Belt Championships, which are reserved for the best of the best. There was a major standout for the Trojans this year: senior Joanna Harden, No. 3. She received several honors for her successes throughout the season. These honors included being a Nancy Lieberman Award finalist, the most points scored in a single NCAA game, All-Star Sun Belt team, and several other honors. The TROY community gives a huge congratulations to Joanna and the rest of the hard-working Trojans on the team for their season.

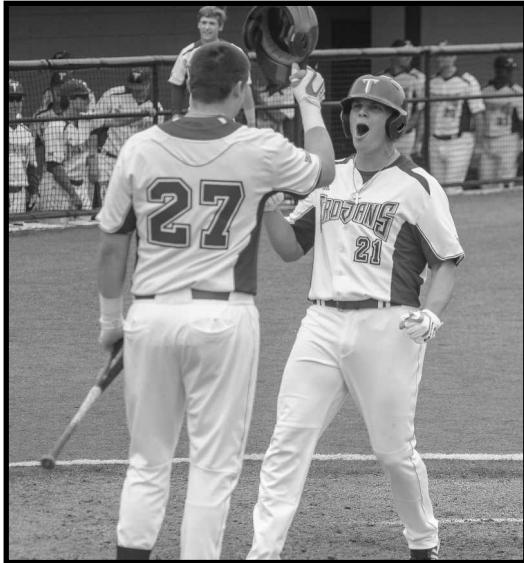


## Women's Basketball Coaches

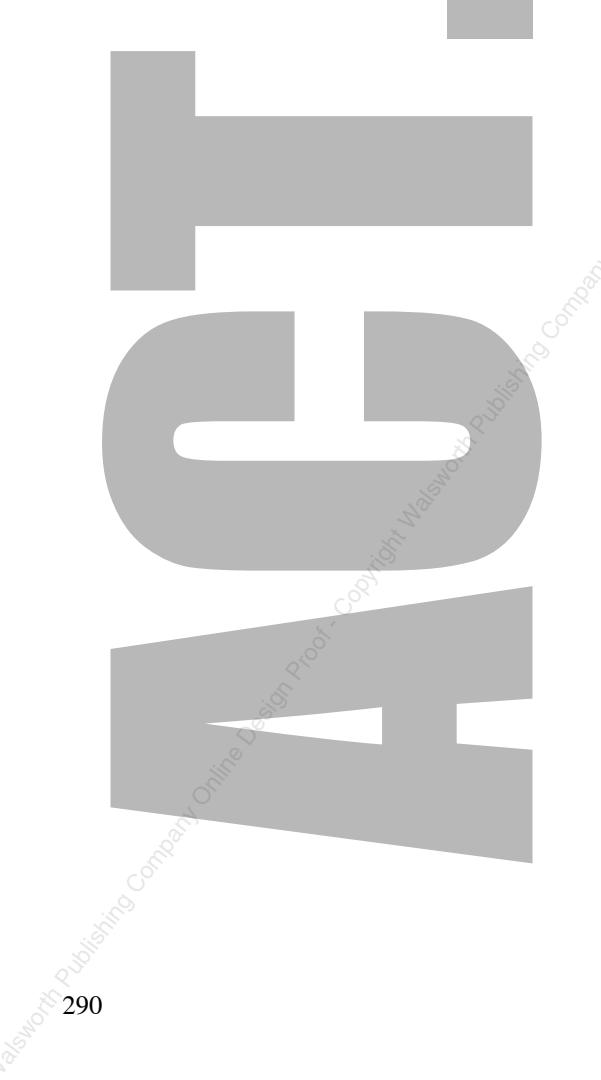
The TROY University women's basketball team would not be able to have the success that it has had if it were not for the leadership shown through their coaches. This team of Trojans is led by Head Coach Chanda Rigby. Coach Rigby has spent three seasons as a head coach for the women's basketball team. She has steadily raised the number of victories won by the TROY women's team each season, and she has worked extremely hard to achieve this. Coach Rigby is also responsible for signing Joanna Harden, who has been a major contributor and standout for the Trojans. Coach Rigby would not have the success that she has had if she did not have the help of Associate Head Coach Jennifer Graf, Assistant Coach and Recruiting Coordinator Courtney Simmons, Assistant

Coach Mike Ryan, and two managers: Janae Carnley and Yasmine Sturdivant. This team of coaches has come together to help build the women's basketball program into a prestigious team that continues to get better and grow. There have already been several very exciting prospects who have signed with TROY for the upcoming basketball season. This continued and building success would not be possible if it were not for the coaches and the dedication of the team and the University. The TROY family is thankful for all that they have done for the program and all that they will continue to do and cannot wait to cheer on the lady Trojans and their coaches in the 2014-2015 basketball season.

# TROJAN BASEBALL



The TROY University baseball team has a widespread reputation of being a force to be reckoned with in the sports world. The team has had major success in the past, and this is something that puts extreme amounts of pressure on the current TROY baseball players. Despite the pressure placed upon it by a tradition of winning, the Trojan baseball team has overcome obstacles and has risen to the challenge of overcoming the difficulties associated with its season. The TROY Trojan baseball team faced a tough 2014 season. It has had several major victories so far that have shown the dedication and hard work given by this team to represent the University. The TROY baseball players kicked off their season with a 7-0 victory over Northern Kentucky despite not having a home-field advantage. They have also won several games against Sun Belt Conference rivals South Alabama, ULM, Georgia State and others. The TROY baseball team had a player, Marc Skinner, who was named the Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year. This is a big accomplishment for Marc and the Trojans! There were also three TROY players who were named to the second team All-Sun Belt Honors. The Trojan baseball players were so successful in their 2014 season that they were invited to play in the Sun Belt Championship. Everyone at TROY is proud of the 2014 baseball team for all of its hard work and dedication and its drive to help maintain the winning tradition for the TROY baseball program.



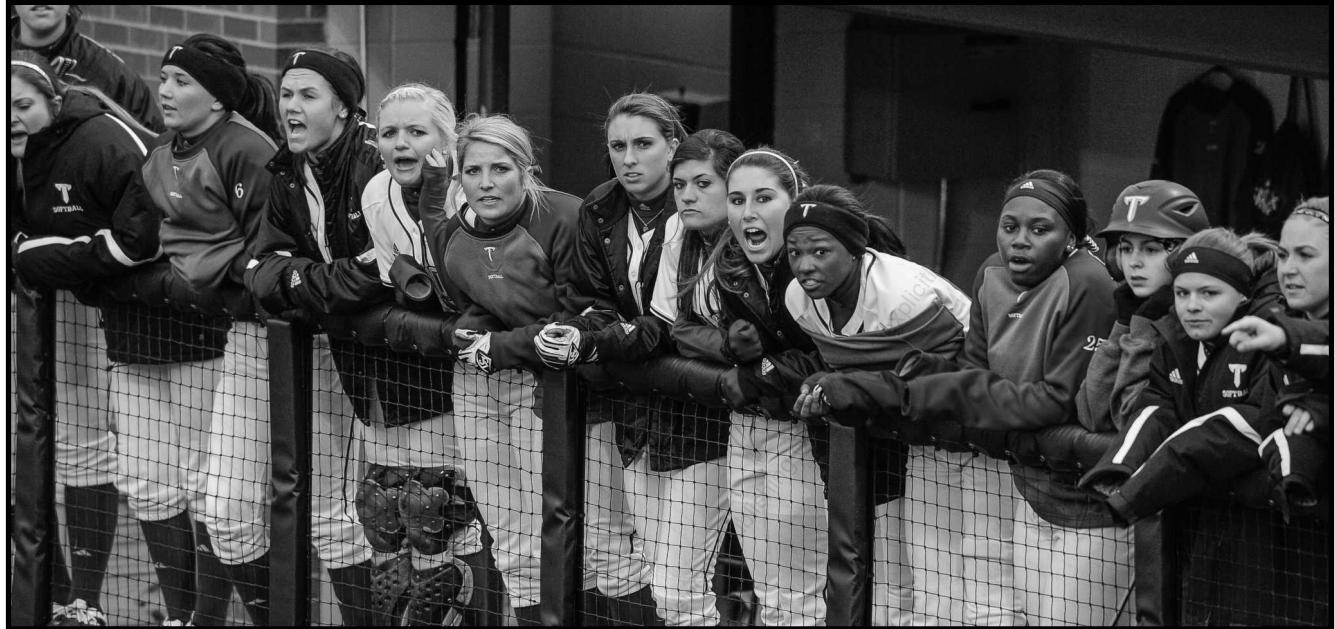


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# A Diamond Act

## Trojan Softball



The TROY University softball team had a very exciting start to its 2014 season. The female TROY team had a complete update and reconstruction of its field. The players now have state-of-the-art field facilities. Even if the new field had not been given to the Trojan softball players, their hard work and dedication would still have been apparent throughout their season. The softball team drew big crowds out to the games and had some major victories despite the tough schedule for the 2014 season. One of the big victories won by the Trojan softball players was against Georgia Southern when the Trojans came out on top in a 2-1 game during the Eagle Classic. The Trojans also had a big victory against Middle Tennessee during the Eagle Classic when they won 5-2. The TROY softball team also pulled out wins over rivals such as Southern Miss, UAB (the Trojans won 3-2 in a game that was carried through eight innings), Texas State, and South Alabama. Senior player Ebony Wright was a stand-out for the Trojans this season. She led the TROY team in runs scored, batting average, triples and bases stolen for 2014, and was the only player to play in every game for the Trojans. She was named to the All-Sun Belt Conference second team, which is a huge honor. Wright and the other Trojan softball players fought all season and were given the opportunity to play in the Sun Belt Conference championship because of their hard work. The TROY University family thanks all of the players and coaches for all of the dedication shown for the program and representing the University!





# Track & Field

The Trojan athletes who are a part of the track and field program are enthusiastic and strong workers. They have had long practices that last hours, and they are always giving their absolute best back to the program. These athletes compete against rivals from all over in events that range from throwing to running to jumping. There is an intense degree of athleticism and dedication required to compete in track and field at the collegiate level, and the TROY Trojan athletes have more than risen to that challenge. They traveled and competed in many daylong tournaments that took all of their weekdays to practice for and all of their weekends to attend. They have traveled to different towns in Alabama, to Tennessee to Kentucky, and even to Texas. The TROY track and field men's and women's teams are led by Director of Track & Field Jill Lancaster,

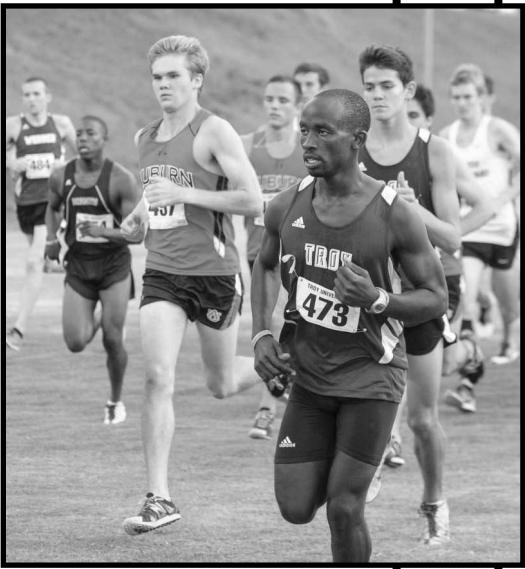
Assistant Coach and Recruiting Counselor Shawn Williams, Distance Coach Jeff Jenkins, Jumps and Combined Events Coach Geren Woodbridge, Sprints and Hurdles Coach Phillip Washington, and Volunteer Coach Bob Lambert. These men and women work to lead the TROJAN athletes to victories in their different fields. These Trojan men and women, coaches and athletes, come together to present a strong and united presence at the different track meets and to make a name for the track and field programs at TROY University. The friends and fans of TROY thank these people for their hard work and dedication to represent the University as best as they can and for all that they have given to the program.



# Cross Country

The cross country team is a disciplined group of athletes who represent Troy University in a great way. Between workouts, icing, stretching, and running numerous miles a week, the Troy Cross Country team stays devoted to help bring home Trojan victories. The team runs in all weather conditions and on a multitude of surfaces. Individual members continuously dodge obstacles as they race to the finish line against competitors. "This year was a monumental year in the growth of our cross country program here at Troy," Coach Jeff Jenkins commented. This was Jenkins' second season as the head cross country coach. "With the addition of nine newcomers on the women's side and eight newcomers on the men's side, the team took on a new face for

the 2013 campaign," added Jenkins. This year, TROY hosted both the annual Coach "O" invitational and the Sun Belt Championships. Though the team lost a few key runners last year, Jill Lancaster, the director of cross country, said: "We are delighted with the progress made by both the women's and men's teams this season. There is depth and a lot of youth, which leads to an exciting future." The team benefited greatly from senior team leader Haley Davies as well as returning No. 1-ranked runner Julia Ostendorf. The cross country team placed eighth in the women's and ninth in the men's divisions in the Sun Belt Championships. Both team placements represent great improvements from past years. The Trojan Cross Country teams are on the rise to bringing even greater victories to Troy University.



# CLUB ACTion

## Trojan Rugby

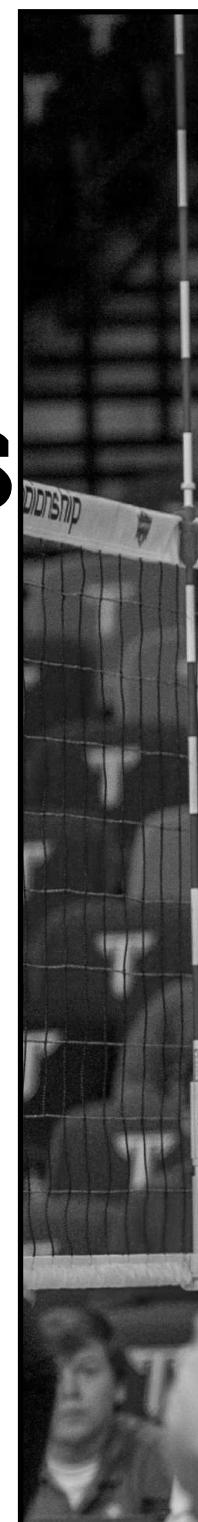


The Troy University Rugby Football Club strives as a student-led organization to learn, teach and play the sport of rugby to the best of the players' abilities. The leaders of the team/club take on responsibilities that will further its existence into the future of Troy University. The TROY rugby players pride themselves on the field by playing as hard as they can and with as much heart and determination as it takes to bring a winning rugby program to TROY, as well as outstanding sportsmanship. Off the field, the rugby players encourage their teammates to be leaders in the community and to serve in many capacities. The TROY Rugby Club was founded in 2010. It has succeeded with a 5-2 record and has made an appearance in the Deep South Rugby Conference. The TROY rugby team has 44 students who play, and they are led by President Eric Milner, Vice President James Mathews, Secretary Shawn Hinton and Treasurer Dillon Lindsey.



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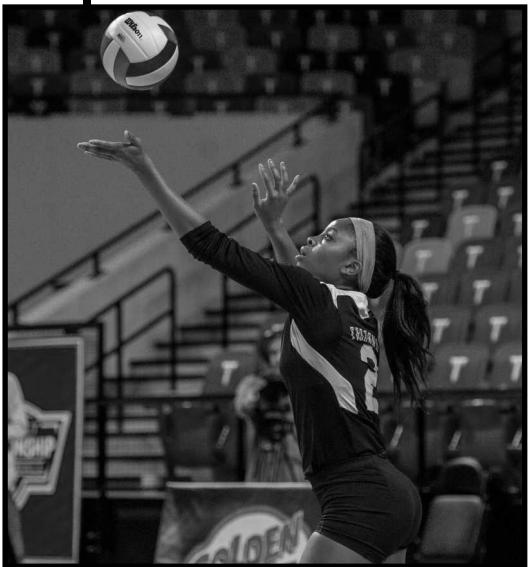
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# Trojans' Spike Success Volleyball

There are 14 TROY women who made up the 2013 volleyball team. These 14 women had a long and daunting schedule planned out for them for the 2013 season. They did not let this deter them in the slightest. They had long and grueling practices and rose to the challenges against them. The volleyball women had several major victories for the season. These successes included wins against TROY rivals such as Georgia Southern, South Alabama, ULM and Arkansas State. The women of volleyball were so successful during their regular season that they qualified to play in the Sun Belt Conference Championship. The volleyball team was led by Head Coach Sonny Kirkpatrick, Assistant Coach Cinthya Roberto, Graduate Assistant Lizzie Clough, and Volunteer Coach Ligia Zobolli. All of the hard work and dedication shown by the players and the coaching staff of the volleyball team is appreciated by the TROY University community!





# A Higher Goal

## Trojan Soccer\*

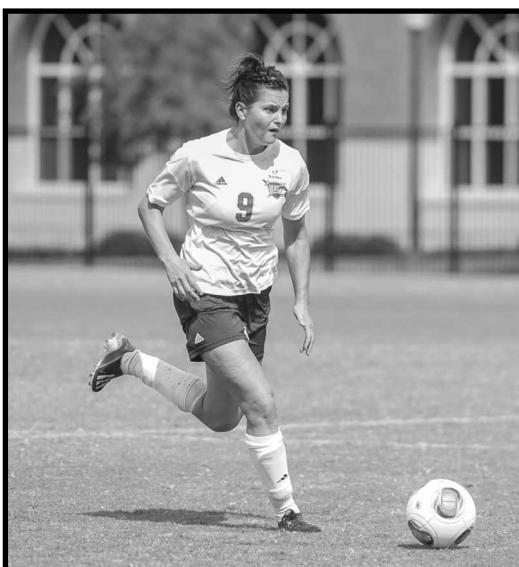
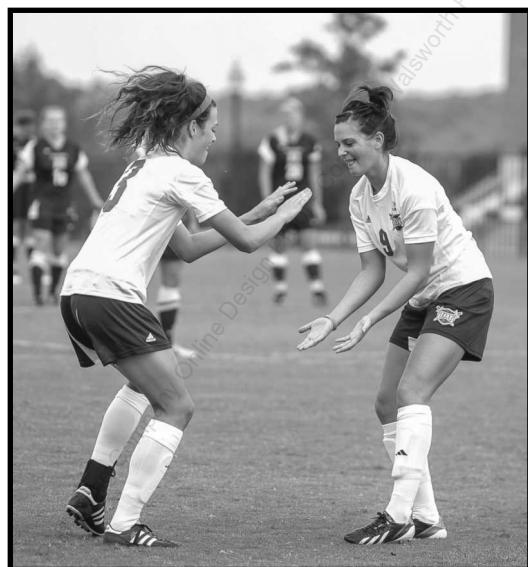
The all-female soccer team at TROY faced a lot of challenges for the 2013 season. Despite these challenges, the Trojan athletes on the team were able to come together and never waiver in their dedication and hard work given to the program. The soccer team has to practice long and hard during the summer break and hold many practices during the fall semester to be ready to compete during the soccer season. These Trojan women were eligible to participate in

the Sun Belt Conference Championships because of their success throughout the regular season. There were two stand-outs on the 2013 soccer team, Necee Jennings and Madison Winter. These women were acknowledged for their hard work by being added to the All-Sun Belt Conference team. These TROY athletes, along with their teammates, came together for this season in the face of adversity and showed the world just how strong the heart of a TROY Trojan really is!



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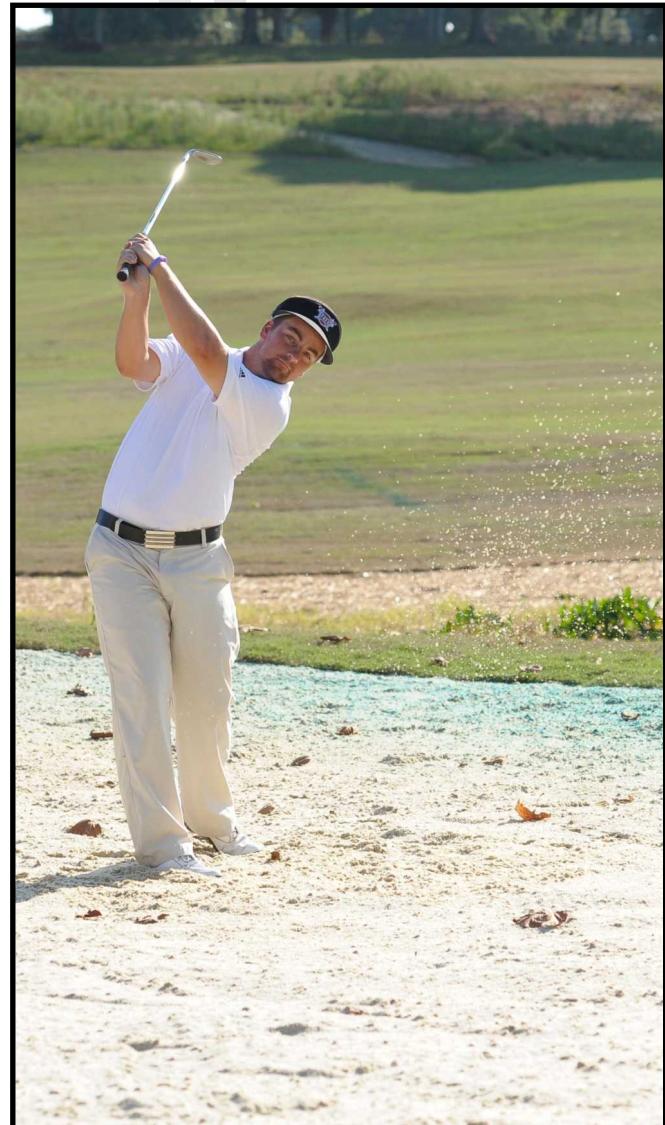


# More than Par

## Trojan Golf



The men's and women's golf teams at TROY University have put a lot of work into the program. Many of these men and women have found tremendous success while competing on behalf of TROY University. There were standouts on both the men's and women's teams for TROY. A freshman on the men's team, Jared Bettcher, was named to the All-Sun Belt Conference team. This was a tremendous accomplishment. A freshman on the women's team, Fatima Fernandez Cano, was named the Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year. The men's team is made up of 10 TROY athletes and is led by Head Coach Matt Terry. The women's team is made up of seven TROY athletes who are led by Head Coach Bart Barnes, who was named the Sun Belt Conference Women's Golf Coach of the Year. Huge congratulations to these athletes and their coaches for the great season and a thank-you for all of the hard work they put into representing TROY University and building the golf programs.

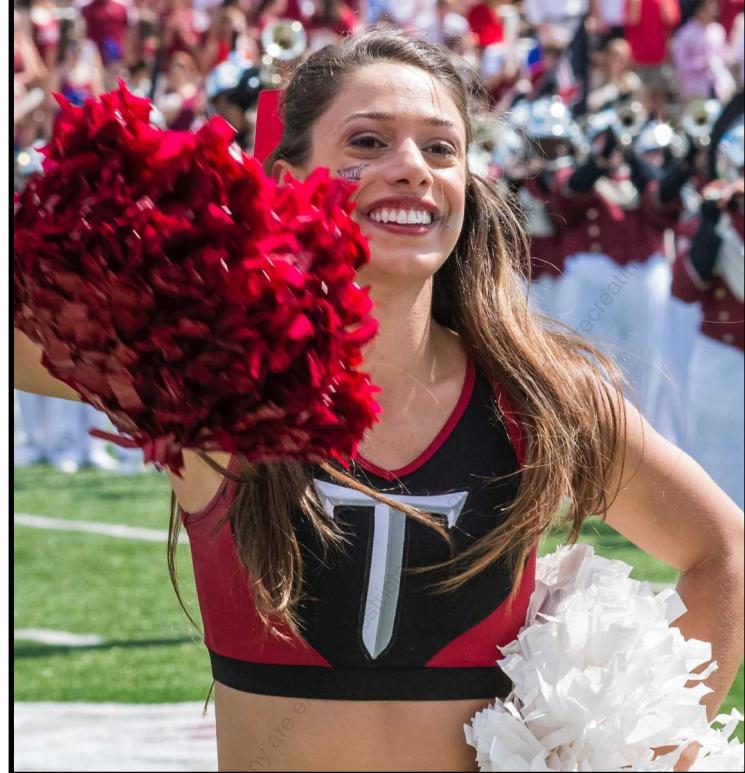


# T-R-O-J-A-N-S

## Cheerleading



The Troy Trojan Cheerleading squads are a big and important part of Troy University traditions. During the 2013-2014 academic year, Troy featured a cheerleading program that consisted of two squads: "Cardinal," a coed team with eight female and seven male members, and "Silver," a junior varsity team of 14 women. Three people took on the honor of performing as T-Roy, the beloved Trojan mascot. T-Roy participated in games and exhibition events with cheerleaders, and the cheer teams performed at most sporting events, home and away. They also performed at many Troy University and community planned events, making appearances whenever requested. One event that was important to both cheer squads in 2013-2014 was helping to support Project 19, a philanthropy that supported a Troy soccer student's fight against cancer. The squads helped raise money for Kailani Decock and were able to help with her cancer treatment. The head coach, Tiffany Chandler, took over the Cheerleading Program last year and has set many goals for the teams. Chandler commented, "Troy Cheerleading is here to represent Troy University in the most respectable way possible. We are ambassadors to this University, and we are here to bring Spirit and Tradition to Troy." The cheerleaders spent their Christmas break practicing to compete in their first trip to the UCA Nationals in January as a Small Coed D1 School. T-Roy also competed in NCA Nationals in April 2014. "Troy Cheerleading is stepping outside of the box and moving forward, and I couldn't be more proud as a coach!" Chandler said. Visible in commitment and determination, each Trojan Cheerleader holds true to the Trojan Way and continues to help lead Troy University to victory.



# PLAY ACTION

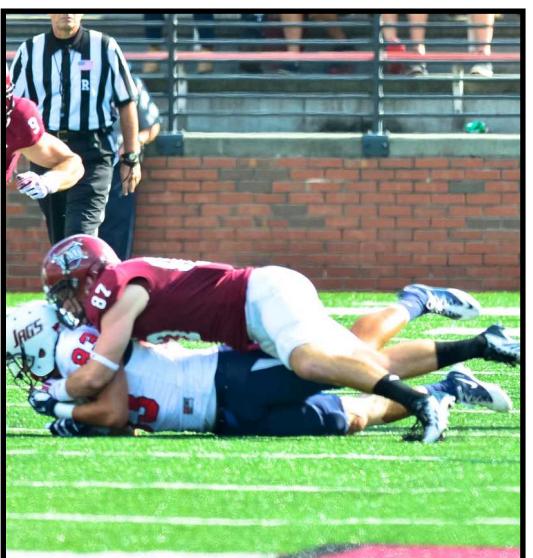
## Trojan Football

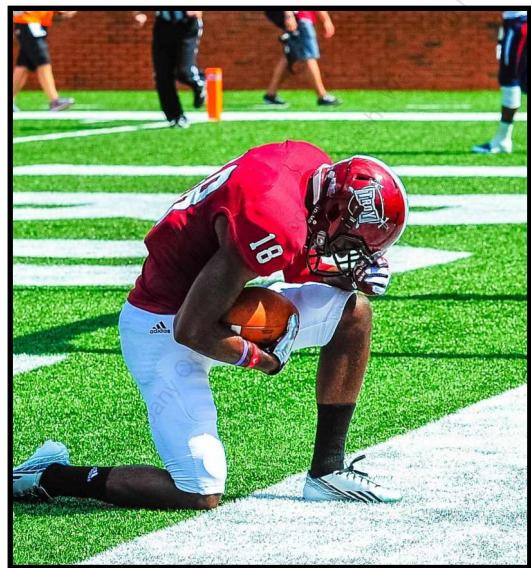
The TROY University football program is one with a winning history. The 2013 season presented a lot of ups and downs for the Trojans, but they ended their season having won six of their games. Two of these victories were against two of TROY's biggest rivals, UAB and South Alabama. The TROY football program stood tall even when it did fall short for games, and the team members had the support of TROY students, faculty, alumni, and friends behind them the entire time. The 2013 football season was a memorable one for the Trojans. The home games in Veterans Memorial Stadium were full of energy, and the crowd was 100 percent behind the Trojans. This crowd enthusiasm helped to contribute to some Trojan victories! The cheerleaders, Sound of the South, and T-ROY were great at engaging all of the Trojans to cheer on the football team. The student sections did not disappoint when they donned body paint, shakers, signs, and anything else they could find to represent their TROY spirit. A TROY University sophomore, Morgan Knight, said: "This was a great football season. We had some big home games, and it's always fun to cheer for the Trojans!" The football team worked hard and had a great 2013 season! The students, family, and friends could not be more proud of their Trojans!



## A Coaches' Wave

The football coaching staff consists of 11 coaches whose work varies from specializing with certain players to being the head coach. The Head Coach is Larry Blakeney. He has contributed so much to TROY University. The field in Veterans Memorial Stadium has been named "Larry Blakeney Field." Coach Blakeney is also featured in the TROY Hall of Fame and in the Alabama Hall of Fame. He is assisted by Associate Head Coach Shayne Wasden, Offensive Coordinator Kenny Edenfield, and Defensive Coordinator Wayne Bolt. In addition to the coaches running the offense and defense to who assist these mean in specialties such as the safeties, running backs, defensive and offensive line, cornerbacks, and quarterbacks, there are several TROY graduate assistants who help lead the team. The TROY football program would not be able to function without the hard work and dedication given by these men! The TROJANS appreciate all that they do to help bring the beloved football team to a victory.









# The Blaze Burned Red

The first TROY home football game of the season was a nail-biter, to say the least. The TROY Trojans took on one of their biggest rivals, the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The Trojans came from 14 points behind the UAB Blazers to tie the game with a 1-yard run by Deon Anthony with only 3:17 left on the game clock. The TROY students, alumni, and fans were going insane. The cheerleaders were in a frenzy, the band was yelling, T-ROY was dancing around. It was a very intense game. The Trojans and Blazers went into overtime, and the TROY Trojans came out victorious after the Blazers missed a field goal attempt and the Trojans received the ball back. The Trojans won the game 34 to 31! The

crowd was deafening. This game against UAB was something that every college student dreams of experiencing. The TROY quarterback, Corey Robinson, threw the football for 319 yards. He also tied with a TROY University record that was 45 years old when he had 20 completions in a row. His success in the game against UAB helped to push him to become the career leader for the Sun Belt Conference in passing yards and completions. It was an awesome game for all of the Trojans, and everyone got the taste of sweet victory for the first home game of the season. TROY football Head Coach Larry Blakeney was quoted as saying, "I'm proud of the way we came back. That's a tough UAB team, and I'm proud of how we rebounded."

# A Red Rivalry

## A Trojan Triumph

On October 5, 2013, the TROY Trojans took on the South Alabama Jaguars at home in Veterans Memorial Stadium. The homecoming game against South Alabama was an exciting event for TROY University students. The rivalry between the two schools had been on the rise because they're the only Sun Belt Conference schools in the state of Alabama. The Trojans were coming to win because of the rivalry and the hype of it being the homecoming game. The Trojans were losing to the Jaguars until Corey Robinson threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to Eric Thomas and a complete goal kick to bring the Trojans to a 34-33 victory in the LAST SEVEN SECONDS. The fans were screaming, and the energy level in the stadium was insane. It was a hard-won victory and was

truly an exciting game. The victory was so exciting because the South Alabama Jaguars had scored a 99-yard field goal with 48 seconds left in the game to bring the Jaguars ahead of the Trojans 33-27. The Trojans fought it down to the last few seconds of the game and never quit, and that is why they were able to pull out a victory. TROY University Senior Joey Pruitt said, "It was the craziest game I have seen since I've been at TROY." The tight-scored game only strengthened the rivalry between Troy University and the University of South Alabama. The Trojans now stand on top of the Jaguars with a two-time winning streak for football, which is how long the schools have been competitors.

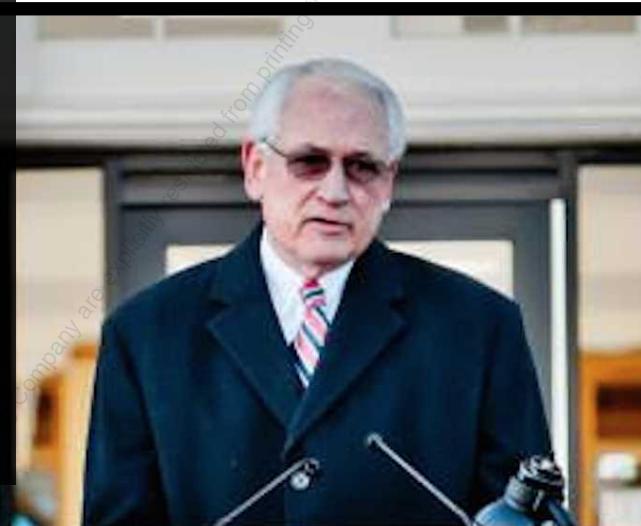
# THONcoming





# Dearly Missed Trojans

The TROY University family extends deepest regrets to the memory of the Trojans who have been lost over the 2013-2014 school year. It is always a tragedy when a life is taken, and it hits closest to the heart to have fellow TROY Trojans be the ones who were taken. Those whose lives have been cut too short will forever be in our thoughts and prayers. We will carry on each day with hopes and prayers that they have had peace and their spirits will carry on throughout the lives of all Trojans, both present and future. We believe that their legacies will be carried on, and the impact that they have made will always hold a place in the minds and hearts of the Trojan family. The memories made with these fallen Trojans will forever take precedence, and they will always be dearly missed.



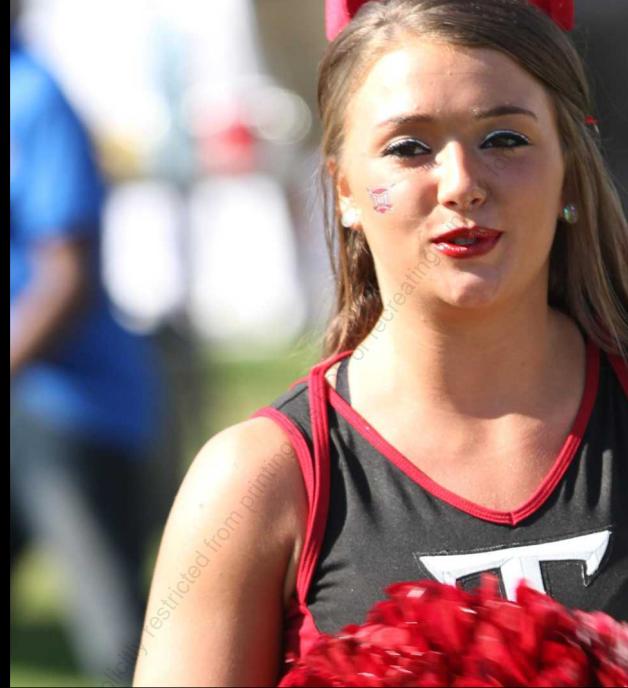


# Closing

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Thank You for your contributions to the 2013-2014 Palladium.





# FIGHT SONG

Here's to the school we love.

We are Trojans, one and all.

We will always cheer for victory  
and you'll never let us fall.

GO! GO! GO!

Cheers to T-R-O-Y.

We are with you all the way.

So get out there, team, and

FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!

And win today!



# ALMA MATER

## TROY: A Beacon to the World

By Robert W. Smith, Class of 1979, & Ralph Ford, Class of 1986

Upon the mighty walls of TROY,  
we meet our life-long friends.

To grow in knowledge, trust and strength,  
our journey never ends.

With the promise of the future,  
and the guidance of the past,  
We pledge our solemn vow to thee,  
loyal everlast.

So raise our mighty Trojan sword,  
a beacon to the world!

Throughout the ages brightly shines  
the guiding light of TROY.



# Troy University Student Creed

I allow Truth and integrity to guide my goals.

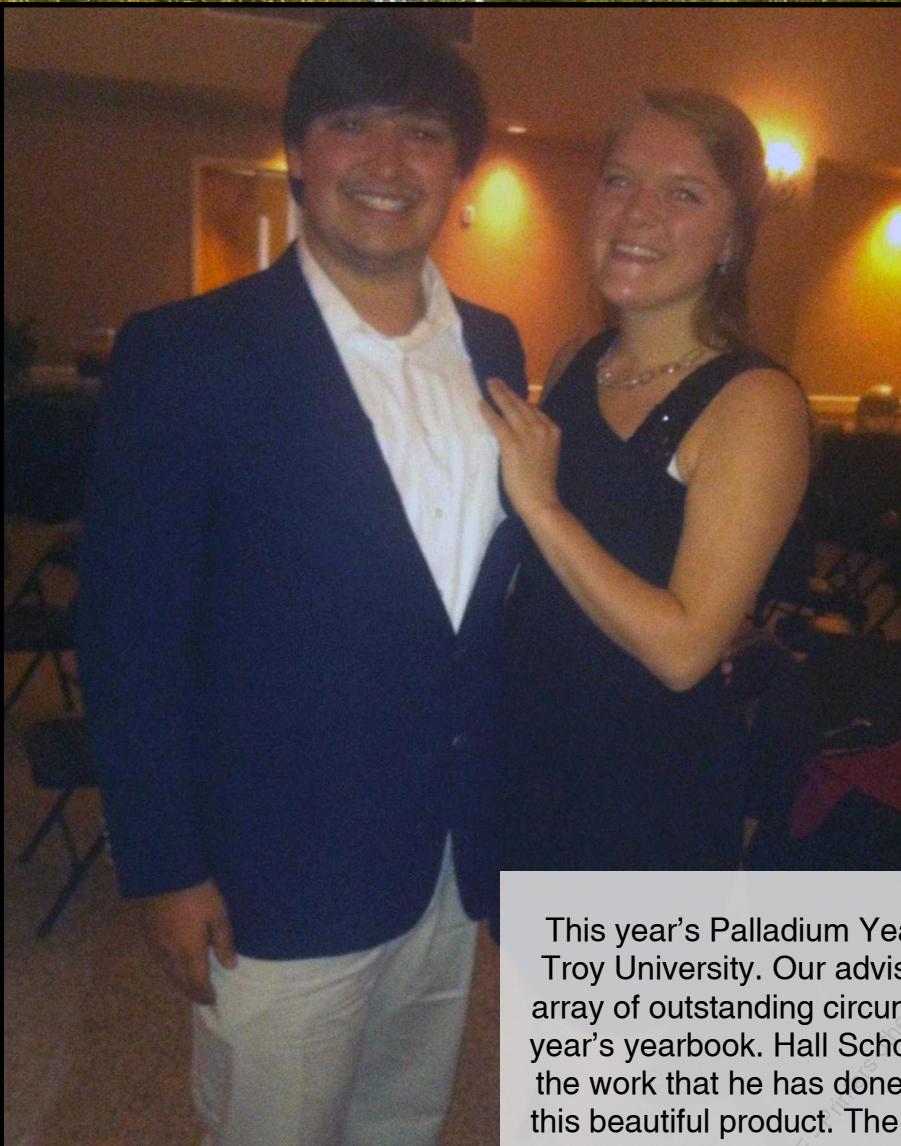
I persevere by Remembering my predecessors.

I acknowledge that Openness promotes new concepts and ideas.

I celebrate our differences Justly and respectfully.

I strive for continued success by Aiming for excellence.

I will contribute to the Troy University legacy, Now and forever.



## Editor's Note:

This year's Palladium Yearbook proved to be an outstanding creation for Troy University. Our adviser, Stephen Stewart, diligently responded to an array of outstanding circumstances to effortlessly guide the creators of this year's yearbook. Hall School of Journalism and Communication is proud of the work that he has done in connecting students with resources to create this beautiful product. The Palladium Yearbook Staff has a responsibility to break personal barriers, unite and proudly display Troy University's greatest accomplishments each year. The Palladium editors did this most of all. Our design, business, writing and photography section editors were responsible for uniting teams of students and producing work that harmoniously showcased Troy University's Trojan Way. Kayla Peters, Editor, has taken on the many pressures of managing a publication and created this Palladium. Davis Gamble, Editor Pro Tempore, overcame all obstacles and guided his team to create a sleek and stunning yearbook. He continuously exceeds expectations and drives the entire yearbook staff to a miraculously complete product. Allie Hoffer served as this year's Business Manager and was in charge of the book's financial success. She drove her staff to complete meticulous campaigns, sales days, picture days and organization coordination to ensure that the book would be complete. Katie Turner was a solid force of creation as she guided students to write the yearbook's script that flows from page to page. She delegated, edited and submitted hundreds of articles covering all of Troy University's finest moments. Chynna McKillion and Morgan Graham did the same as they diligently coordinated the capture and organization of the year's most exciting aspects. They were responsible for providing the book's most beautiful design points and graciously sorted through and uploaded thousands of photographs. All four of these incredible students helped Professor Stewart and us coordinate a beautiful and everlasting representation of Troy University.

-- Kayla Peters & Davis Gamble



Troy University prides itself in the remarkable students whom it creates. In 1887, the University created a motto that developed into a remarkable mission: "Educate the mind to think, the heart to feel, the body to act." Because of this mission, TROY students are taught to critically analyze situations, passionately pursue efforts, and diligently fight to overcome all obstacles. They effortlessly glide to success after learning and living this Trojan way. For over 126 years, this university has guided students to achieve purposeful lives that are adaptable with the changing world. It presents students with quality educators and mentors who represent the motto in every aspect and exceed expectations, providing critical thinking skills and passionate reason. While developing thousands of networks, students are encouraged to branch out and succeed by participating in any one of the hundreds of extracurricular activities, philanthropies and sports supported by Troy University. This basic training in being a Trojan develops characteristics that ensure lifelong success after graduation and keep Trojan alumni support high.

Because of the generosity of students, professors, and University personnel, the Palladium staff proudly presents the embodiment of this time-honored tradition. **THINK. FEEL. ACT.**

